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Crime spree resumes after teen's release

► Sheriff calls Darling 'troubled,' hopes he gets help he needs this time

by Cheryll Ruley

Staff Writer

Less than two days after posting bond on numerous charges related to a string of larcenies and other crimes in recent months, 17-year old Casey Darling was arrested again last Thursday morning on at least three more criminal charges.

While on his way to Lovells Township to check out residents' complaints about speeding in the area, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield was diverted by a call from 911 Dispatch of a breaking and entering in progress in the Karen Woods Subdivision of Grayling Township. Dispatcher Mike Shearer reported two homeowners had managed to capture and hold the suspect. Grayling City Police and Michigan State Police also responded to assist the sheriff.

Wakefield said when he arrived at a home on Old Lake Road, he learned a teenage male had been caught in the act of breaking into a

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City park made more kid, family friendly



Several volunteers and businesses came together last week to help install new playground equipment in the Grayling City Park. The installation, as well as other upgrades and updates are all parts of a plan developed by the Parks Committee. For more, see Page 12A.

More birds discovered with West Nile Virus

by Cheryll Ruley

Staff Writer

The list of locations where birds have been found to have died from the West Nile Virus continues to grow.

Montmorency, Grand Traverse, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Ogemaw, Counties have been added to the long list of counties in Michigan where the Health Department has reported positive testing for the disease. Crawford County may not be far behind as Beaver Creek Township fire fighter Roger Weatherly reported Saturday two dead birds found in the area have been sent for testing.

The West Nile Virus is carried by mosquitoes and can be transferred in rare cases to humans through the insect's bite. Michigan health officials do not consider the discovery of the virus in the state as a serious health problem, but are actively seeking help from the public to determine the progression of the disease in birds, especially crows and blue jays.

According to health department information, contracting the disease is very rare in humans, though cases in Louisiana have caused serious concern in recent weeks. Over 120 cases people contracting the virus have been reported there and elsewhere in states where conditions are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes. At least five people have died in Louisiana from the

encephalitis virus which can cause inflammation to membrane surrounding the brain.

Recovery from the disease is quite successful if caught in its early stages. Symptoms are flu-like and include headaches, fever and muscle aches.

Those participating in outdoor activities where mosquitoes are prevalent are urged by health officials to take precautions to avoid being bitten: wear long sleeves, long pants, socks, shoes and use insect repellent containing the ingredient DEET.

Birds infected with West Nile Virus begin to stagger and behave strangely shortly before their deaths.

Any resident of Crawford County who witnesses any bird showing signs of the disease or discovered dead with no sign of trauma (especially crows and blue jays which are most susceptible to the disease) should contact the West Nile Virus hotline at 1-888-668-0869. Health officials will determine if the carcass warrants testing and the reporting person may be asked to preserve the bird by refrigeration.

Residents are urged not to handle the carcass with bare hands. If the bird must be moved, pick it up wearing gloves or by using a plastic bag.

For more information, log on to: www.michigan.gov/mnda and click on "West Nile Virus."

CHURCH BEAUTIFIES BUSY CORNER



Photo by Linda Golnick

Saint Mary Catholic Church has done more than its share to help with beautification in Grayling. Most people would frown at the sight of another parking lot, but the church has succeeded in taking what was once the site of the Abe Joseph residence at the corner of Lake Street and the I-75 Business Loop, and made it a welcome addition to the community. Joseph was the owner of the old Grayling Mercantile clothing store. New lighting, landscaping and this beautiful sign were installed over the past several months as part of the project.

Election results soon to be official

► Deadline Oct. 7 to register to vote in November 5 general election

Results of the August 6 primary election won't be official until the State Board of Canvassers gives them its approval on August 26, but here are the "unofficial" results reported by Secretary of State Candice Miller.

Crawford County vote counts are listed first, followed by applicable district or statewide numbers. Candidates names followed by an asterisk are unofficial winners in their particular races. (I) indicates incumbency.

Republican Ballot: Governor - Dick Posthumus* 1,309 - 471,594, John "Joe" Schwarz 328 - 108,487; U.S. Senator - Andrew Raczkowski 1,097 - 443,669 (unopposed); U.S. Representative - Don Birgel 610 - 13122, Don Hooper* 444 - 13,604; State Senator - Beverly Bodem 142 - 3,146, Allen Lowe 1,410 - 8,357; Tony Stamas* 255 - 9,643; State Representative - Richard Fortier 142 - 1,613, Jerry Hayes 408 - 818, Mark Hunter 124 - 473, David Continued on Page 12A

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City makes water policy changes

► Council switches to a 'shut-off' policy for those with overdue water bills

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

At last Monday's regular council meeting, the City of Grayling's governing body made a few changes to its water policies - most notably switching to a "shut-off" policy for those with delinquent water bills - and discussed a probable rate increase for city water users.

Until last week, the City of Grayling had what city officials call a "no shut-off" policy with regard to delinquents and city water service. The city has had trouble with people not paying their water bills - both commercially and residentially - and it has been trying to combat the problem. Meanwhile, the city's water fund has been running at a deficit.

The city's water and sewer fund is considered an "enterprise fund" - it is supposed to be self-sustaining through user fees - but the fund has been losing money for several years, city officials said.

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ABE/GED	M - T	8 - 11:30 am	TBA
	M - T	12 - 3:30 pm	TBA

ABE/GED	W - R	8 - 11:30 am	Barrow
	W - R	12 - 3:30 pm	Barrow
	MTWR	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA

CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

GED/ABE	M - T	8 am - 12 pm	TBA
	M - T	1 - 4:50 pm	TBA

GED/ABE	W - R	8 am - 12 pm	Barrow
	W - R	1 - 4:50 pm	Barrow

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- Historical enrollment - 25+ adults.

Alternative Education at G.H.S.

- Alternative Education for Students 16-20.

- Referrals from day program, probate court, F.I.A., etc.

- Historical Enrollment - 50 students.

- Range of Enrollment - 30-50 students.

Factoid: Most recent year of operation, 9 students achieved regular high school diploma. Fifteen students attained GED.

Program Components: CCC individualized program for academics, work site training, community service.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

LAB - Grayling	MTWR	4 - 8:00 pm	Dickinson Elementary
			TBA

MIO HIGH SCHOOL

GED/ABE	M	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	R	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Enrichment	R	1 - 3:30 pm	Doty
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CRAWFORD AUSSABLE LITERACY NETWORK

(989) 344-3525

Contact - Gary Barrow
M - R 8 am - 12 pm
& 1 - 4 pm

Projected Enrollment: 50 students.

Grayling Community Alternative Education is an evening program for students who are 16-19 years old, and who have fallen short of success in the traditional school setting. Two options are offered in this program: credit to be earned toward a regular high school diploma, and preparation for the GED exams. Students in this program must be self-motivated and able to function independently.

A contract is established between the instructors and the student which states what will be expected in order to attain credit. Most of the contract items are based upon research, reading and computer-based learning. The instructors act as guides and assistants to students as they pursue their individual goals.

Curriculum, though approached in a different manner than in most traditional classrooms, is tied directly to the high school graduation requirements.

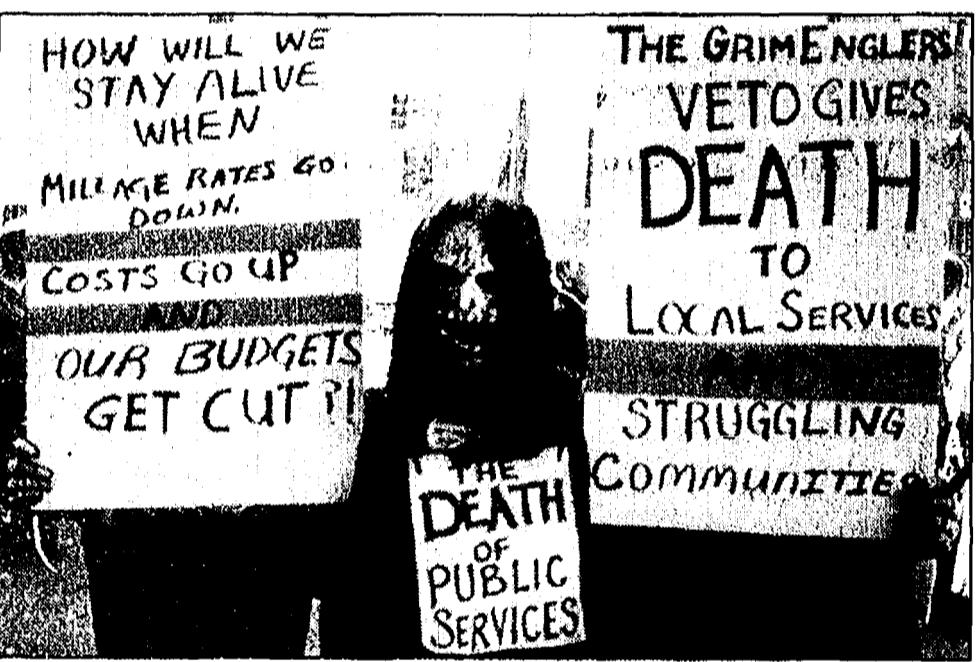
Students are required to be employed and also perform community service hours as part of the curriculum. This class will meet at Grayling Elementary.

Crawford AuSable Literacy Network

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

Local officials join protest against Engler veto

Photos courtesy of Sandra Moore and Lee Riley

**Warning issued about 'tax-free' cigarette sales**

Michigan's State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts has issued a warning to Michigan residents: Beware of illegal cigarette sales.

On at least two occasions this week, advertisements have appeared in local newspapers promoting the sale of "tax-free ciga-

rettes," either through the Internet or by calling a toll-free phone number. This comes on the heels of the August 1 cigarette tax hike of \$.50 per pack.

Treasurer Roberts said it's important to know these advertisements violate both Michigan and federal

law. "In addition, any individual who buys these 'tax-free cigarettes' is also violating state law, and would personally be responsible for the full amount of the tax plus penalties of up to 100 percent of the tax."

According to Michigan law, any cigarettes sold directly to consumers in Michigan must include the state cigarette tax and display a Michigan cigarette stamp on each pack.

Cigarettes that do not carry a stamp and therefore have not been properly taxed are illegal.

Not only are consumers liable for the above-mentioned tax and penalties for each illegal pack of cigarettes, possession of 15 or more cartons of unstamped cigarettes constitutes a felony, punishable by up to five years in jail and a \$50,000 fine.

"It is unfortunate that some newspapers have chosen to run ads promoting tax evasion," said Roberts. "But what may be even more unfortunate is the possibility that honest, forth-right taxpayers might be duped into buying illegal cigarettes."

Roberts also said the Michigan Department of Treasury will pursue enforcement of those who choose to sell and/or purchase contraband cigarettes.

Correction

In the August 15 article about Laura's Scrapbook Nook it was stated the store is not open on Saturdays. However, the store is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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New child identification program initiated

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A new program initiated last week by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office most likely couldn't have come at a better time. With the television news filled with stories of abductions, some with tragic endings, the Operation Child Identification program is one geared to help in the situation of a lost or missing child.

The Youth Service Division, headed up by DARE officer, Deputy Randy Herman, kicked off its campaign on August 11 with the purpose of creating an efficient way of providing information to be used in the case of an emergency involving a child.

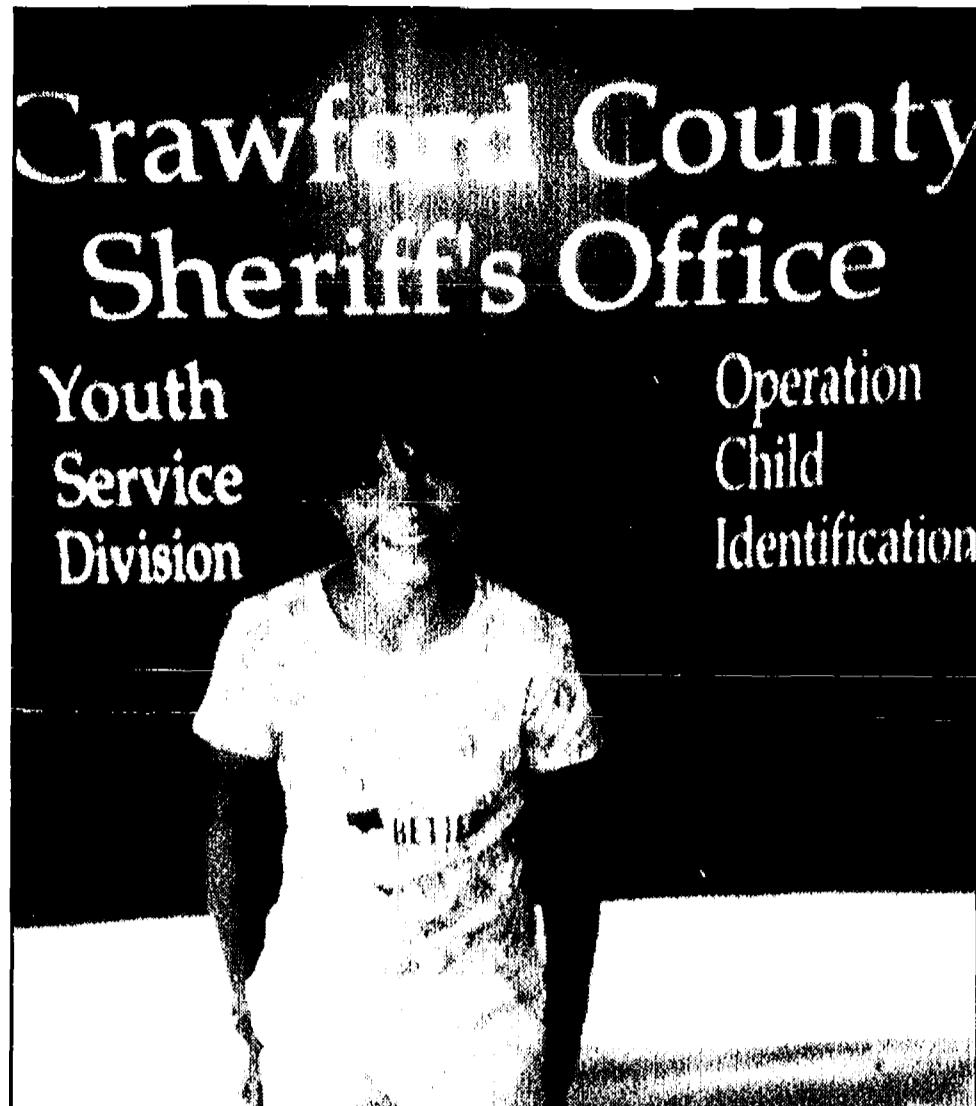
Each child and his/her parents receive a kit which they must personalize for each child. Personal and medical information, dental records, a DNA sample, a current photograph and fingerprints are gathered. A sheriff's deputy collects the fingerprints and takes the photo, then parents take the kit to the child's doctor or health care professional for completion.

The photograph can serve in an immediate release of information to

the news media if the child becomes lost or is missing, similar to the "Amber Alert" system initiated recently in California. Fingerprints and DNA samples could help trace the movement of the child. Personal and medical information such as allergies or specific health condition, can be used in many ways, and would definitely help medical personnel in the case of a medical emergency when the child is unconscious or parents are not nearby at the time of an accident or illness.

Deputy Herman said he has already enrolled over 100 children into the Crawford County program at two recent events and is looking for organizations or groups interested in holding an enrollment session. Any questions about the program may be addressed to Herman by calling 348-4616.

Operation Child Identification is funded solely by donations from the community. Anyone interested in making a donation should make checks payable to "Operation Child Identification" and mail to: Crawford County Sheriff Department, Attn: Youth Service Division, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.



Nine-year old Melissa Kocefas is just one of over 100 local kids to become part of Operation Child Identification, a program to help if a child should become lost or missing.

Write-in candidate garners just enough primary votes

► Commissioner Pinkelman will face Democrat Hulbert on November 5

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

It looked like smooth sailing and an election year with little need for campaigning for two-term District #3 County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman. But, November 5 will be a little more exciting after a former commissioner qualified for the Democratic nomination in a last

minute write-in campaign in the August 6 primary.

Brian Hulbert, traditionally a Republican candidate, beat the necessary 10 votes by one to land the Democratic nomination in the upcoming general election.

Pinkelman, a Republican, faced no opposition in her party's race earlier this month for the county position and received 158 primary votes from her constituents in Frederic and Maple Forest Townships.

Hulbert said after two years out of public office, he is ready to get involved again. "A lot of people have been asking for me, thinking

I'm still in office," he said.

Hulbert served as a Crawford County Commissioner from 1990-1992 and then as Frederic Township Supervisor for eight years. For the last 12 years, he has worked as a bus dispatcher and mechanic for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Armed with a handful of pre-printed labels, Hulbert said his only goal was to make sure he got at least the 10 votes needed for the nomination. "It really was much easier and cheaper -- and less stressful -- doing it this way," he said.

Unlike other primary candidates, Hulbert needed no campaign fund

for yard signs and other campaign material -- just a few friends and family members to support him in the voting booth.

Hulbert chuckled and added, "I did it (filed as a write-in candidate) because of the article in the Avalanche."

The article he is referring to told readers of the unopposed local races and the August 2 deadline to file as a write-in candidate.

After learning of Hulbert's last minute win as a new Democrat, Commissioner Pinkelman smiled and said, "I guess I will have to step up the campaign a bit."

Arson suspected in fire at local ice manufacturing plant

► Witnesses say suspect stood nearby and watched as fire fighters worked

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A 38-year old Frederic Township man has been arrested and arraigned on a felony arson charge for allegedly setting fire to a closed ice manu-

facturing plant.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Frederic Township Fire and EMS were dispatched shortly after 6:30 p.m. on August 16 when a fire was reported at the idle plant.

The fire was extinguished before it could cause any structural damage and officials determined the fire had been intentionally set.

Witnesses were able to identify Gerald Arthur Mayhew as the sus-

pected arsonist and told Deputies Shawn Schnoon and Dean Goss that he was watching the progress of the fire and work by emergency personnel from across the street. According to the Sheriff's Office, Mayhew has a history of setting fires in the Frederic area.

At the time of his arrest, Mayhew admitted in a written statement to Crawford County Sheriff Deputies that he set a fire using paper and a cigarette in the old Northern Ice

Plant in Frederic early last Friday evening.

Mayhew was arraigned in 83rd District Court before Attorney Magistrate Julie Delaney on one charge of felony arson of real property.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and he remains lodged in the Crawford County Jail. If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison. A preliminary examination is scheduled for August 27.

Township supports natural river designation

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

After a presentation by Joe Kutkuhn of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee and a question and answer session, the Frederic Township Board voted to support a designation of Natural River for the Upper Manistee River,

Frederic Fire Department deals with millage failure

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Frederic Township Fire Chief Doug Pratt still frustrated with the failure of the millage August 6, told the Township Board, at their August 13 meeting, there is one possible way to house all of the equipment.

He asked the Board for permission to get bids for construction of a 50' x 50' pole barn behind the fire station. The board agreed but expressed concern about the ability to insulate or heat the building with the funds available.

The money which has been set aside to replace equipment would be used for the construction of the pole barn.

Pratt said if the pole barn could not be built, he saw no way the township could avoid dropping down to only one ambulance in the future.

One hundred thirty-three votes were cast in favor of the millage, with 166 votes against. There are 1,327 registered voters in Frederic Township.

at their August 13 meeting. Kutkuhn explained that the current zoning policy in the township coincides with the Natural Rivers statute requirements with the exception of the set-back. The township calls for 100 feet and the proposal calls for 150 feet. Kutkuhn explained there would be minimal effect since credit is given for elevation in the 150 foot designation.

When concerns were raised that the township would no longer have any say over what goes on along the river, Kutkuhn said the intent is for management at the local level. The designation as a Natural River will allow the rules along the length of the Upper Manistee to be consistent.

Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County has also voted in support of the Natural River designation.

Nine public hearings on the designation for both the Upper Manistee and Pine Rivers will be held throughout the state in November.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Does it matter who's running for what?

FINALIZATION OF Michigan's 2002 election slate comes in a few days when state nominating conventions pick candidates for top state offices.

Candidates for governor to headline the November slates were chosen by voters August 6, with Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus the top-heavy favorite of Republicans, and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm a surprisingly easy winner for Democrats.

Now it's up to party delegates from around the state to exercise their collective judgements for lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general -- as well as the supreme court, the state board of education, and governing bodies for Michigan State University, University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

All these offices will be filled by voters on November 5.

The part about convention delegates exercising independent judgement is theoretical. Most choices actually are made by the candidates for governor and selected party

bosss. Delegates ratify.

Who's going to tell Ms. Granholm she cannot choose her own candidate for lieutenant governor, who will be that theoretical heartbeat away from the top job? Certainly not a convention of precinct delegates.

Usually that's true for all the jobs filled at nominating conventions, but sometimes delegates get feisty and make an independent choice that's not been pre-selected by the top nominee and party honchos.

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THE REAL QUESTION is does it make any difference who rounds out the slate?

The real answer is ... it all depends.

Most voters will vote for the top of the ticket. If they want Dick Posthumus for governor, it doesn't matter who else is in on the slate. Mickey Mouse could be his running mate, and if the voters want Mr. Posthumus, they'll vote for him anyway.

The first criterion for any candidates on a statewide ticket is that they won't cause problems. Like the first rule for medical

doctors, the candidates must do no harm.

Would John Engler have been elected governor in the first place had someone other than Connie Binsfeld been his running mate?

Probably. The voters opted for Mr. Engler -- or perhaps, back in 1990 in Engler's first go-round, against the incumbent governor, James Blanchard. Ms. Binsfeld did not harm the ticket, and may have been a positive, but was not the deciding factor.

The same is true of Martha Griffiths -- who was Mr. Blanchard's inspired choice for lieutenant governor when he won the first time.

But would Mr. Blanchard have defeated GOP nominee Dick Headlee, with someone else at his side in 1982? Certainly. Like Ms. Binsfeld eight years later, Ms. Griffiths did not harm the ticket, and may have been a positive.

Voters do not vote for lieutenant governor; they vote for governor, just as they vote for president and not vice president.

The main asset for a lieutenant governor is to be someone with whom the governor is comfortable. Any other ability is a plus, but not necessary.

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AS FOR THE rest of the ticket, Michigan voters have a highly developed sense of independence.

Past voting patterns indicate they tend to vote for the person, and not the party, when it comes to attorney general and secretary of state.

Ms. Granholm owes her present job to that streak of voter independence. So does outgoing Secretary of State Candice Miller.

From a standpoint of helping to elect the governor, it makes no difference who rounds out the ticket ... as long as they don't prove too big an embarrassment.

The role of the nominating convention, then -- and party leaders who make most actual decisions -- is to placate various elements within their own party, or interest groups whom they wish to attract.

With ability and special qualifications often taking a secondary role, filling an election slate is strictly an insider partisan exercise.

That's where balances come into play -- geographic, nationality, ethnic, racial, gender, religious, etc. Statewide candidates may provide a bit of an inroad for the top candidates into their particular strengths, but it's not transferable. It's still up to the top candidates to exploit any such entry.

This year there's plenty of room on the ticket for party leadership to pander to all sorts of interest, so keep an eye on the bottom of the ticket to see where the tail-end convention choices fit into the overall pattern. Politics in Michigan is always an interesting spectator sport.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

It's not the doctor's fault

To the editor,

I am writing in response to the recent article regarding Dr. Charles Gosling. I fully understand the obligation the Avalanche has to keep the community informed, however, was it necessary to have half of the article about Shane Piehl, not to mention the heart-wrenching picture of his little daughter at the gravesite? If his name was "not actually stated" in Count V, then why did you?

I sympathize with the family for their loss, but does this little girl know the whole story, or is she just being told that her father was an innocent victim of a crazed gunman? Does she know that all the people her father sold the drugs to could have also died? Does she know that her father was a cunning, manipulative, and industrious drug offender who knew the risks involved?

Yes, his death was a senseless act of violence, but it goes with the territory. He knew what he was doing and Dr. Gosling should not be held accountable for it.

And, what about the housekeep-

er and the handyman? They didn't seem to mind taking all those drugs and not just for a week or two, but for one to five years, respectively. Well, I suppose now that all the cards are on the table, it's easier for them to say that it must have been the doctor's fault.

And, what about all the pharmacists who filled all those prescriptions? Is this also the doctor's fault?

And, here's to you Attorney General Granholm. How convenient for all this to come to a head just before the election. Maybe you should change your name to Gran "stand."

Dr. Gosling is a very kind-hearted, gentle, intelligent man. His naivete' in some circumstances to believe the underhanded, contemptuous endeavors of some of his patients may cost him his license. He has served this community for many years and I personally hope he will be able to continue for many more.

Joan Neal
Grayling

Patients responsible for misuse

To the editor,

I don't think you should blame the doctor for the people's fault. When he prescribes the medicine, he tells you how and when to take them. He does not tell you to misuse them or give them away or sell them.

I think it's very wrong to stand back and blame the doctors when they're here only to try to help the ones in pain or the sick. Take your own responsibility for what you do yourself.

Sharon Helsel
Grayling

Teens deserve credit for quick action

To the editor,

This letter is being written in response to your recent article concerning the underage teens drinking in the city park.

Unfortunately, your article was not entirely accurate, which is what prompted this letter.

Your article intimated that the three teens that provided the alcohol were the same three teens that took the 14-year old, who was later hospitalized, to a "local house" for help.

That is completely untrue. The oldest teen, a local 19-year old, who provided the alcohol to various 14- and 15-year olds, did accompany two other teens to my house with a very intoxicated 14-year old girl.

The two other teens were innocent kids who saw someone who needed help and had the sense to take her to an adult nearby.

I only live three blocks from the city park and Johnna Schultes

brought the girl to my house and asked if she could bring a friend in to get her cleaned up. I said yes, of course.

The three teens brought her into the house with a lot of difficulty. In just the three blocks from the park to my house, the girl went from being semi-conscious to completely unaware of her surroundings and most unconscious.

I let the three teens tend to the girl for a few moments, then I started to question how long she had been drinking and what else, if anything, she had taken. What I learned was that not only did Johnna not know the girl that was intoxicated, but she did not know the older teen with her, either.

I got the older teen to make a phone call to determine the girl's identity and parents' name and number.

Now, I will tell you it did not occur to me that the young girl was as young as she was. She had

scrapped her face up pretty bad at the park. I had at first thought she was of the same age as the rest of the kids.

I thank God Johnna had the sense to ask the older teen for the girl's age. As soon as he said she was only 14, I about flipped.

I then called the girl's parents right away and gave them direction to my house so they could pick her up. They came to get her and I gave them a quick rundown of what I knew had happened up to that point. I learned more later.

The problem I have is that two teenagers who should have been thanked for possibly saving that young girl's life, were basically accused in your article of having caused the problem in the first place.

The only name I mentioned in this letter is Johnna Schultes because she is the one to whom I want to personally say, "Good job." I have watched this girl

become a young woman and am proud to call her friend.

Being a parent of three young kids myself, I know that it is a 24-7 job that even if you asked all the right questions and do all the right things, kids are going to be kids.

They screw up. As long as you don't give up and keep trying to teach them right from wrong, you'll eventually know it was all worth it.

I hope lessons were learned by all the young teens involved in this situation. I wish all the parents luck because I know that along with love and faith, it is a key ingredient to raising kids these days.

P.S. This letter would probably have been unnecessary if the investigating officer had bothered to even ask any questions of me in the first place.

Patricia Benardo
Grayling

Felon's sentence is just a slap on the hands

To the editor,

After reading the article, "Hunter sentenced in silencer case," in the August 8 edition, I felt nothing but disgust and disappointment for a legal system and a judge what would permit a convicted felon to walk away with a slap on the hands.

How does a habitual offender get a gun? Illegally. How does he get a silencer? Illegally. Why was the plea down in charges accepted? Isn't having a silencer a federal offense?

Obviously there are a lot of questions and more to this case than the public has been told.

I have lived in this county for more than 30 years and I can recall more than one instance where a first-time offender had the proverbial "book" thrown at them. Did you throw back a little fish to catch a bigger one? What happened to the other five men involved in this case? Were charges brought against

them?

What about the time and money spent by the DNR in setting up and investigating this creep (paid for with our tax dollars and license fees) and then have him back in the woods in slightly more than four months.

Mr. Laise will work during the day, sleep in jail at night, pay his fines, obtain another firearm and may or may not return to our country to do his dirty work.

I know that you have sentencing guidelines but shame on you, Judge Davis, the hunters, taxpayers, and voters in Crawford County deserve, expect and demand better of you.

Any responsible hunter who buys a license, obeys the rules and enjoys the sport of hunting should be outraged with your decision.

Jeri Selthoffer
Grayling

No-split rule undemocratic

To the editor,

Quite a few people agree with Mr. Harry Timmons' complaint about not being able to split one's ticket in the primary election.

The original rationale behind that policy was that, at one time, primaries were for party members only, and they didn't want the other party horning in on their choice of candidates.

Nowadays, we don't need to be an actual party member to take part in primaries, and that rationale makes less sense. Plenty of people cross over to vote. In his column last week, Richard Milliman pointed out that a lot of Republicans voted for Jennifer Granholm.

This isn't a bad thing. If she were to become governor, she'd govern the whole state -- loony lefties and rabid righties equally -- so Republicans may as well have a governor they can trust and feel comfortable with.

Then there are the contests

where all the candidates are in the same party. Someone voting the Democratic ticket in Grayling didn't even have a chance to vote for anyone for sheriff. Is that democratic? (It isn't as if a sheriff's party affiliation makes a huge difference -- hopefully he'll nab Democrats and Republican miscreants with the same vigilance...)

Some people are afraid of voters crossing over. They think it will erode party politics. However, considering that partisan voting makes our lawmakers "toe the party line" and be less responsive to voters' wishes and/or the benefit of the country as a whole -- just recently it robbed us of prescription drug reform -- I wonder if more non-partisan spirit might not be good for us all.

The primaries could be the place to start.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Bowling league meetings scheduled

Organizational meetings are scheduled for the following bowling leagues: Wednesday Recreation - August 21 at 7 p.m.; Friday Night Mixed Doubles - August 23 at 7 p.m. All bowlers are urged to attend their respective meetings at the American Legion in Grayling.

Tickets on sale for Republican dinner

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its annual fall steak fry at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Friday, September 6. Doors open at 5 p.m. Advance ticket sales only; deadline is August 30. Several candidates for state and local offices are expected to attend. For tickets or more information, call 344-0505, 348-4353 or 348-7253.

Men's pool league meeting scheduled

The Men's Pool League will meet Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frederic Inn. Interested parties are urged to attend.

Church offers Vacation Bible School

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School, Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. "Jesus to the Rescue" is this year's theme. All children, ages three through 13 years, are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be animated Bible teachings, crafts, candy, snacks and fun for all. For more information, call the church at 348-1278.

Grandest Garage Sale this weekend

The Cheboygan County Humane Society invites the public to come shop at northern Michigan's Grandest Garage Sale, Friday-Sunday, August 23-25, at the Cheboygan County Fairgrounds on Lincoln Avenue. Sale hours are Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Available for sale will be antiques, clothing, furniture, household items, books and much more. A food booth operated by the Masonic Lodge and Hospice will be available. Purchases at the sale support the animals and helps continue Humane Society programs in Cheboygan County.

Free kids' hearing/vision tests offered

The local office of District Health Department #10 (202 Meadows Drive in Grayling) will be offering free hearing and vision screenings on Thursday, August 29 for all kids, ages three through 18 years of age, who will be attending a school program this fall. Call 348-7800 for an appointment.

Kidfest '02 kicks off this Saturday

The Grayling Free Methodist Church invites everyone to a free carnival for the whole family this Saturday, August 24 when it presents "Kidfest '02" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church located at 6352 M-72 West in Grayling. This is the same church that brought "Trunk or Treat" to the community last Halloween where more than 400 people participated. The free event includes lunch, music, games for all ages, big prize give-aways, a petting zoo and more... For more information, call 348-9093 or e-mail Associate Pastor of Youth and Music, Dan Baldermann, at balderdan@hotmail.com.

Women's pool league to meet

A Women's Pool League meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, August 26 at the Sawmill Tavern in Grayling.

Learn all about 'The Nature of Diamonds' at Besser Museum

The Jesse Besser Museum of Alpena is sponsoring two trips to the Midland Center for the Arts to see the largest, most comprehensive diamond exhibit ever assembled.

Join graduate gemologist Wayne Caulkins and the museum staff on a bus trip -- either Saturday, September 14 or Wednesday, October 9 -- to view the exhibition compiled by the American Museum of Natural History and that has been

previously shown only in Tokyo, New York, Quebec and San Diego.

This is its last venue and the last opportunity for people to see:

- The Heart of Eve, a 101-carat D-flawless diamond;
- a platinum grid collar with 2,000 diamonds, rubies and sapphires given to the White House in 1976; and
- other gems from public and private collections.

More than just a display, the exhibit examines the many facets of diamonds, from its geological origins to its place in history, art, adornment, and literature, to its numerous uses in modern technology and research.

Cost of the trip is: Museum Members - \$30 for adults, \$28 for children 12 and under; Non-members - \$40 for adults and \$38 for children. Fee includes bus trip,

advance program by Caulkins on gems at the Jesse Besser Museum, admissions, and tour guides.

For more information, call the Museum at (989) 356-2202.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. Aug. 21 - Pork Stew/BBQ Chicken; Hearing clinic by appointment; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.;

Stag Cards at 12 noon and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited. Thu. Aug. 22 - Turkey & Dressing /Sweet & Sour Pork w/rice; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Computer Class at 10 a.m.; and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m. Fri. Aug. 23 - Swiss Steak/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m. Mon. Aug. 26 - Macaroni & Cheese with hot dogs/Stuffed Peppers; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at

5:30 p.m. Tue. Aug. 27 - Chicken ala King/ Beef Stew; Tenant Council meeting at 10 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and Movie at 5:30 p.m. - "Castaway" with Tom Hanks. Wed. Aug. 28 - Fish/Oven Pork; Bible Study at 10:30; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do!!

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Range 13, located south if the main post, bounded on the west by the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: August 21.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: August 21-22.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: August 21-23; and August 26-27.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: August 21-

Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake,

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Paul Van Mill, Rich Calkins, Helen Holton, Dave

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New registration site set up for alternative and adult education classes

Residents of Crawford County who want to earn a GED, work on Adult Basic Education classes or sign up for Alternative Education classes should go to West Towne Center at 6747 W. M-72.

According to Community Education Director Paul Brunell, the move was necessitated by the renovations and additions being done at Grayling High School.

Registration begins Monday, August 19 and continues through Friday, August 23. All registration must be done at the West Towne Center between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Adult classes will be held at

West Towne Center. Alternative education classes will be held at Grayling Elementary beginning at 4 p.m.

Alternative education classes are open to students ages 16 - 20. Adult education classes are open to people age 20 and older. Brunell said that the program has been very successful in the past and he expects it will continue to be. He said they will work with people who have scheduling conflicts so don't let the hours deter you from inquiring about the program.

For more information call Paul Brunell at 344-3535.

Time running out on MET enrollment

Families interested in pre-paying future college tuition costs for a Michigan child have less than two weeks left to submit contracts to the Michigan Education Trust (MET). The current open enrollment period, which began in January, is slated to end August 31, 2002.

MET Board Chair, State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts said the enrollment period has yielded two thousand contracts to date. "This program continues to generate incredible interest among parents who are looking for ways to pay for future college costs," Roberts said. "When you take into account the tax benefits associated with a MET contract, it really is a win-win situation for Michigan families."

Families interested in the MET program can obtain a contract at the MET web site at www.michigan.gov/treasury or by calling 1-800-MET-4-KID (1-800-638-4543).

Quilts sought for display in quilt show

Area quilters are invited to display their quilts in the upcoming Patchwork in the Pines quilt show, slated for Saturday, October 26 at Trinity Lutheran School in Traverse City.

The show is sponsored by Rumpled Quilts Kin (RQK) quilt guild of Interlochen, a group of nearly 80 local quilters.

To enter a quilt in the show, bring it in for registration on Saturday, September 14, from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Golden Fellowship Hall, Interlochen Library. There is no fee.

Patchwork in the Pines is organized by Rumpled Quilts Kin mem-

bers every three years. This year's show will feature several hundred quilts, as well as vendors' booths, craft sales table and a traveling collection of challenge quilts from Keepsake Quilts of New Hampshire. Luncheon will be available, courtesy of Fellowship Quilters of Traverse City.

In addition, RQK will raffle a queen-sized wholecloth quilt. Proceeds will benefit Munson Hospice House, the House of Hope and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Northwest Michigan.

For more information, contact Karen Hill, (231) 263-7307.

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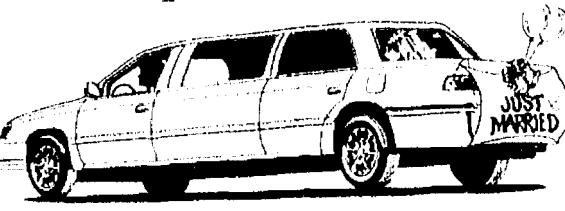
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The Bible Speaks

Terrorist Philosophy

Behind every conflict is a moral/religious philosophy that promotes a logical justification for war. For example, the Fascism of World War II grew from its moral roots in the thinking of German Philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche. He believed that the desire for power was the basic instinct of all humans. He believed the "will to power" was the driving force of change. Logically, he concluded that the ultimate goal of history was the development of a super race. As a leading liberal "Christian" theologian he rejected the meekness and humility taught by Biblical Christianity. Adolf Hitler and the other Nazis leaders merely put Nietzsche's philosophy into practice resulting in World War II.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz was quoted in the 06/06/02 issue of the Washington Times making this connection. He said, "I do not believe that it is an exaggeration to say that this evil of terrorism that has grown up in the world on a particularly massive scale in the last 10 years threatens some of the same kinds of evil and destruction that fascism and Nazism threatened nearly a century ago."

Speaking at an academic conference at the Hoover Institution on the political and cultural impact of September 11th, Wolfowitz said, "The ideological battle against radi-

cal Islam over time is as important to winning the war on terrorism as arresting and killing terrorists is right now." Mr. Wolfowitz told the academic conference that a "dangerous gap" exists between the West and the Muslim world. The goal of Islamic terrorists is "to take the world's billion Muslims back to a twisted, medieval notion of what the proper order of things is," Mr. Wolfowitz described Islamic order as, "A world in which women are oppressed, in which religious bigotry and extremism are promoted; a world in which children are indoctrinated to hate. It is not, I believe, a world that most of the world's Muslims want to live in, and we need to help them to help ourselves in fighting that."

Wolfowitz emphasized that our war on terrorism is not a religious war against Islam. He defended this claim by stating that U.S. troops have defended predominantly Muslim populations from aggressive and war-induced famine six times in the last 11 years in Kuwait, northern Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, Somalia and Afghanistan. Wolfowitz pointed out nations that could be models for free and democratic Muslim nations if Moslems would only imitate Turkey, Indonesia and Morocco instead of continuing to be led by political tyrants.

We all condemn the evil of

Communism traced to Karl Marx even though he was a Jew. We all condemn the evil of Nazism traced to Friedrich Nietzsche even though he claimed to be a Christian. So why shouldn't we condemn the evil form of religious terrorism being practiced today in the name of Islam? Radical Islam is just as bent on world domination as Nazism or Communism ever was. Religion should never be used to shield anyone from responsibility for evil acts against humanity. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Harold A. and Lillian Marquardt will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a renewal of their vows on Saturday, August 24 at Camp Grayling Memorial Chapel with a dinner reception following at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

Harold and Lillian (Vink) were married August 30, 1952 at St. John's Catholic Church in Essexville. Harold is retired from General Motors and the Army National Guard as a Command Sergeant Major.

They have five children: Gail Marquardt, Dale Marquardt, Dawn Williams, Harold Marquardt II, and Cindy Burnette. They have eight grandchildren and two German shepherds, Huey and Gemma.

Marquardt's celebrate 50th



Harold A. and Lillian G. Marquardt

HOMETOWN NEWS

The Papendick reunion was held at Hartwick Pines campground August 3. Families came from Illinois and Wisconsin. We had a good turnout with games and prizes just for the fun of it.

A surprise party was held August 17 for Russell and Patricia Papendick with family members and friends to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Shannon Papendick, daughter of Russell and Patricia Papendick completed four years of nursing college. She is now a registered nurse

and works at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak in the cancer unit. She is living in West Bloomfield. Shannon is a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School.

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The 43rd reunion of the Atkinson family of Alexander and Sarah was held on Sunday, July 26, at Plymouth Park, Midland with 52 in attendance on a very hot day.

Alice Taylor was the oldest and our youngest was Jack Kurowicki, the five week old great-grandson of Alice and Glen Taylor, Virginia and Atkinson Sorenson.

Ross Atkinson had the largest family of 16.

We had a candy jar count won by Bill Eyre. Several birthdays were noted with song. To finish off our day, we sang "God Bless America."

Mary and Norman Sorenson of Mt. Pleasant, were chairpersons for 2002. Families came from as far away as Adrian; the farthest came from St. Ignace. Committee for 2003 will be Muriel and Bob Reif, and Carolyn and Scott Reif. Attending from Grayling was Clara Atkinson Sorenson.

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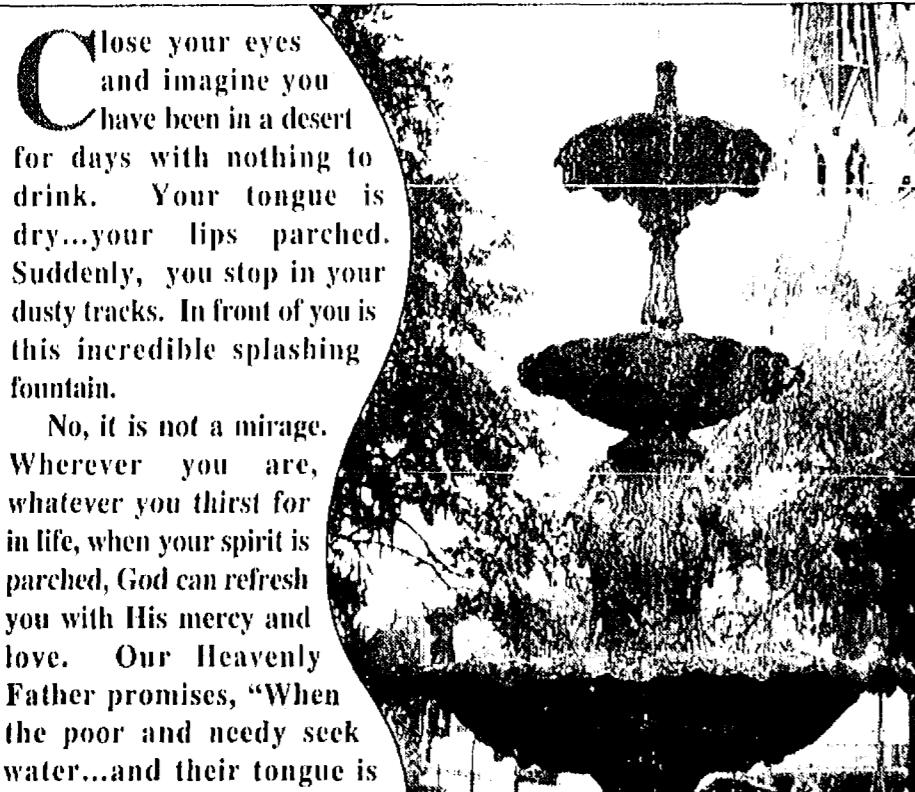
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3:1-18 1:1-18 1:1-16 2:1-15 3:1-15 10:19-39 12:1-13

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Wednesday

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HATCHERY READY TO SHOW PROGRESS AT OPEN HOUSE



Photo courtesy of Ed Parks

A storm water retention pond was installed recently as part of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project. Among other services and materials, Waste Management donated nearly 200 yards of clay used in the creation of the pond designed to help keep storm water run-off and its pollutants from entering the AuSable River and the natural runways being refurbished as part of the project. Shown in the photo's background is the old hatchery building, renovation of which is included in a future phase of the project. With proper funding, the restoration committee hopes to create a natural history museum, mini hatchery and meeting place for the community. An Open House is planned for Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to come and see the progress being made during Phase I of the restoration project and tour the old white hatchery building. For more information, call Pat Merrill at 344-3258. To make a tax-deductible donation to the project, send check to: Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

Stupak says he'd rather stay put

► Congressman issues statement about his desire to remain U.S. Rep.

U.S. Representative Bart Stupak issued the following statement August 20 after receiving numerous calls from Democratic leaders and voters around the state of Michigan urging him to pursue the party's nomination for either Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General.

"I have discussed with family and close friends the possibility of seeking the positions," Stupak explained. "I have also discussed the possibilities with our Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Jennifer Granholm.

"While I am flattered to have had so many in the party's leadership and rank-and-file urge me to seek a position on the ticket, it is my intent to remain a candidate for the First Congressional District.

"I have been given the honor and privilege of serving the residents of the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula for the past 10 years in the U.S. Congress. I want to continue this service. We have accomplished much in the past five terms, but there is more to do and I feel that I can be of most value to the people by keeping my seat in Congress.

"My plans are simply to seek re-election as your Congressman."

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not receiving an adequate supply of nerve impulses, this may cause pain and discomfort and other health problems.

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Summer reading programs come to an end

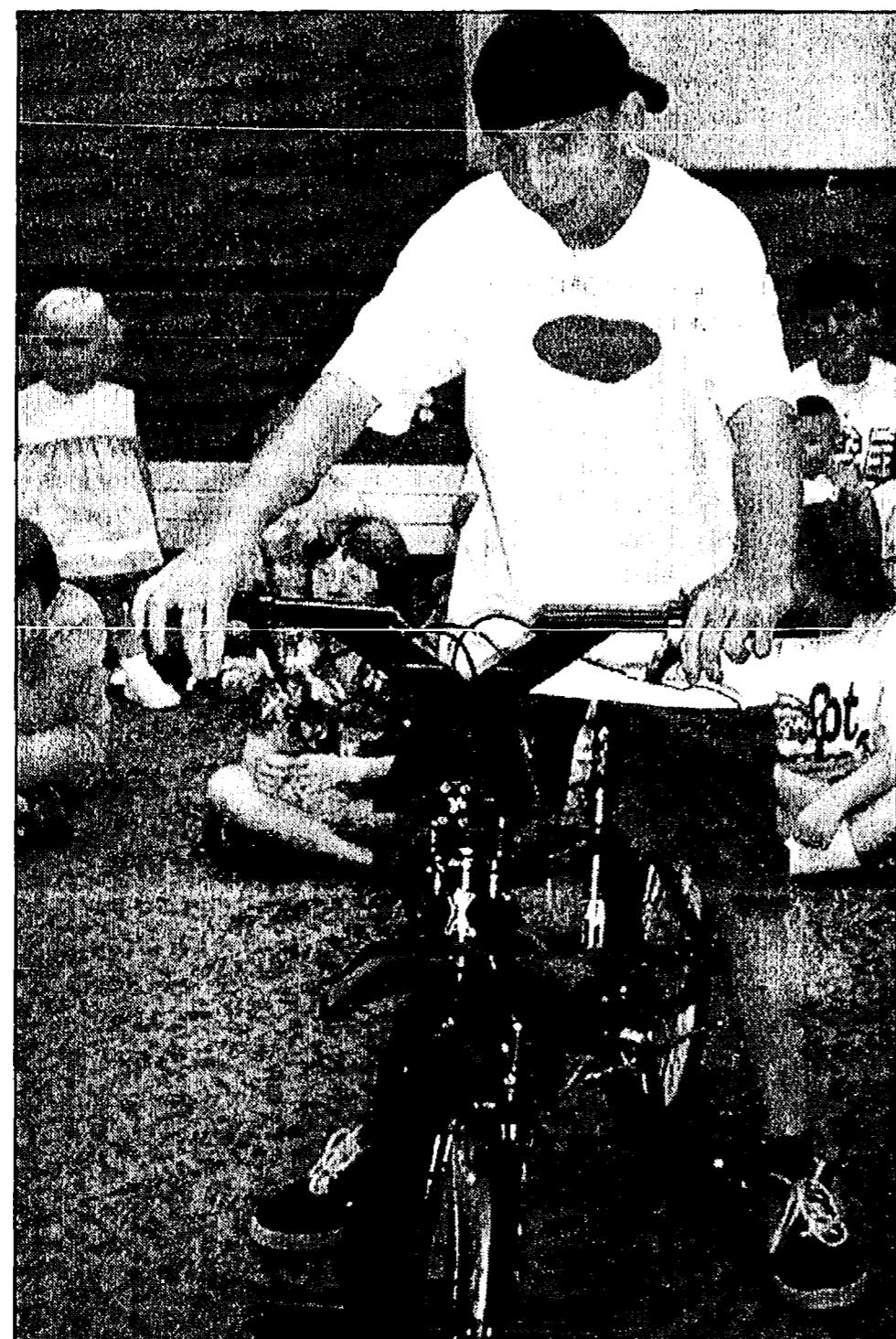
► Local kids read thousands of books, attended nine events this summer

Summer reading programs through the Crawford County Library system ended earlier this month with a picnic and prize drawing.

Library Director Edward Elsner reported 116 children participated in this summer's Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program and over 200 children participated in the summer reading program through reading or attendance at one of nine events presented to the community. "Thousands of books were read," Elsner said, "and tons of fun were had."

Justin Galvani read the most books and was awarded the new bicycle that had been on display at the Devereaux Memorial Library during the summer. The bike was donated by Burger King. Other children who read over 100 books this summer through the RIF program received at least 20 free books as their reward. They are Mike Ford, Shelby Ford and Kristiana Pfeiffer. Other prizes were also awarded.

Over 60 people attended the event which included games and a lunch of hot dogs and other refreshments. One of the games was bowling, where Elsner spent time setting up



Justin Galvani took home the grand prize after reading more than 100 books as a participant of the Crawford County Library's summer reading programs.

Dogs, cats need a lift to adoption event

► More than 50 dogs will look for new homes at the zoo, but need a ride

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is now gearing up for the fall version of "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo," September 28-29.

This event proved very successful earlier this year when 48 of the shelter's animals found new homes in the Detroit area. There is one problem to be solved to make the fall event as, if not more, successful -- the animals need a ride.

The huge horse trailer used in May will not be available for the upcoming trip because of other obligations. The animals and several volunteers are due to leave the afternoon of September 27 for the

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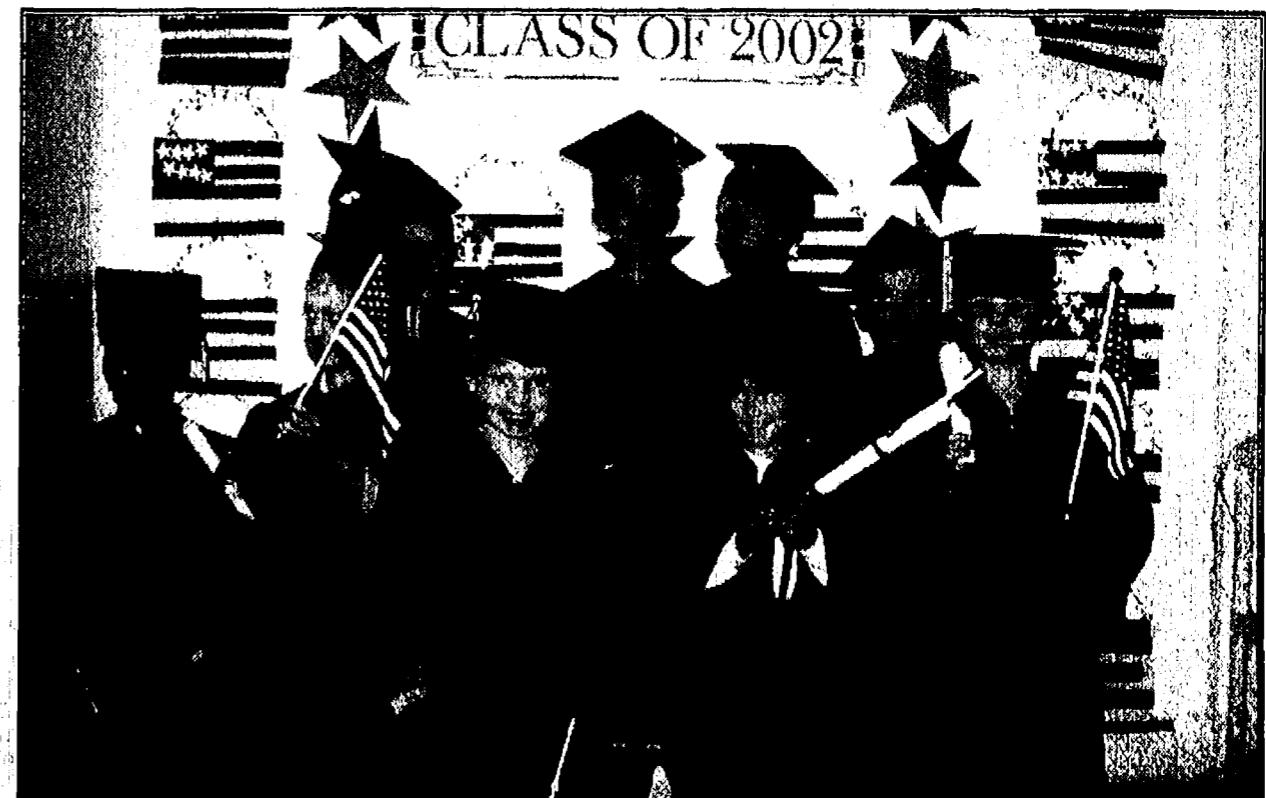
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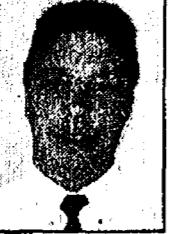
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OBITUARIES

Jack H. Minnear

Sep. 30, 1916 - Aug. 18, 2002

Jack H. Minnear, loving husband, father and grandfather, 85, of Midland, formerly of Grayling, died Sunday, August 18, at Brittman Manor. Jack was born September 30, 1916 in Armstrong Mills, Ohio, to Toso Jesse and Pearl (Jackson) Minnear. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan. He married Frances Ruth Moose in 1937.

He worked in accounting for the Pure Oil Company for many years and retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Raymond, Ancel, James, and Joe Minnear, a son, Terry Jack Minnear, and a son-in-law, Tracy Martz.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, daughters Sally (Roger) Borrousch and Sandra Martz; grandchildren, Regina (Chris) Curtis, Angela (Steve) Hubbard, Barrett (Lynnette) Borrousch, Scott Martz, Tim Minnear; daughter-in-law, Susan Wenger; a very special great-grandchild who called him great-papa; and a sister, Isabel Hootman. Jack's family appreciates Andy Bilich for his spiritual help during the last several months prior to Jack's death.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, from the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Chapel, 1200 West Wheeler Street, Midland. Lay minister Andy Bilich will officiate with burial to take place later in Midland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 12 noon until time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider MidMichigan Visiting Nurse Association, or MidMichigan Hospice. You may share your memories and thoughts with the family at the funeral home, or through waresmithwoolever.com.

Arrangements by Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, Midland.

Card of Thanks

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks to the loving staff at Mercy Manor. You cared for Dad like he was one of your own, and it eased our hearts to know he was in your care. Also, many thanks to Dr. Charles Todoroff for your professional skills and your compassion.

God bless you all.

John and Barbara Ressler
and family

Marie B. Iversen

June 22, 1936 - Aug. 14, 2002

Marie B. Iversen, age 66, of Davison, passed away Wednesday, August 14, at her home surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with leukemia. Mrs. Iversen was born in Mt. Clemens, on June 22, 1936, the daughter of the late John and Edna Wilcox.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She retired from GM and was a volunteer for the Kearsley Rescue Squad for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her step-father Stan Lazarowicz, brother Roland and nephew Floyd.

She is survived by children: Lori (Ken) Simpson, Carl (Diane) Iversen, Elisa (Steve) Hanson, Jim (Debi) Iversen, Linda (Larry) Putvin, grandchildren: Jeremy, Sarah, Ben and Brandon Elliott, Katie, Jill and Courtney Simpson, Shawnda, Carl Martin, Brett Lee and Rebecka Iversen, Erik, Nici, Heidi, Lyndsay, McKayla, Shannon, Michael, Logan, Jacob, Christian and baby Joey Hanson, Mara and Kylie Putvin, great-grandson Brendan, sister, Edna (Harold) Babbitt, sister Dorothy (Floyd) Williams and two brothers: John (Bev) Wilcox and Herb (Ardith) Wilcox.

A Rosary was prayed, followed by a memorial service conducted by the Daughters of Isabella on August 16, and a Funeral Mass was celebrated on August 17 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Paul Schwermer celebrating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens' Research Hospital.

Arrangements by Allen Funeral Home.

Natalie A. Hendershot

Feb. 13, 1922 - Aug. 10, 2002

Natalie Ann (Peterson) Hendershot, formerly of Grayling, passed away at home on Saturday, August 10 in Alvin, Texas.

She is survived by her husband Thane G. Hendershot, two sons: Mark T. (Kathleen) Hendershot of Grand Rapids and Lance (Nancy Jean) Hendershot of Englewood, Florida, two daughters, Mary Jo (Ron) Tussey of Alvin, Texas and Nancy Ann Doyle of Venice, Florida.

She also leaves behind one sister, Jerrine Hoffman of Grayling, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be made to the local hospice care in Natalie's memory.

Julie Ann Taylor

August 15, 2002

Julie Ann Taylor, 31, of South Branch Township and Seminole, Florida, died Thursday, August 15. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

June D. Hatt

Sep. 2, 1920 - Aug. 15, 2002

June D. Hatt, age 81, of Grayling passed away Thursday evening, August 15, at the Tendercare Health Center in Rogers City.

The daughter of Wesley and June (Struble) Duty, Sr., she was born on September 2, 1920 in Monroe. She and H. Dale Hatt were married on October 22, 1937 in Monroe where they made their home until moving to Charlotte. While there, she was employed as a television assembly person for five years in addition to raising her family.

In 1958 they moved to Grayling and owned and operated the Hatt Motel for several years, and later an adult foster care home. Mrs. Hatt was later employed by Harbor Home Health Care until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dale, two sisters, five brothers, and a son-in-law Loren Vogt.

She is survived by two daughters: Lois (Larry, Sr.) Davis of Grayling and Ruby Vogt of Charlotte; six grandchildren Larry, Jr., (Denise), Lance (Shirley Schultz), and Lonnie (Ann Brown) Davis, Gary (Cher) Vogt, Marie (Jeff) Magooon, and Tammy (Jeff) Belprez; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother Wesley Duty Jr. of Monroe; and many nieces and nephews.

The Bill Brietzke Funeral Home of Roger City is in care of cremation arrangements and a graveside interment service will take place at Woodland Cemetery in Monroe at a later date.

Gertrude M. Anderson

July 28, 1917 - Aug. 19, 2002

Gertrude M. Anderson, 85, died Monday, August 19 at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon. Gertrude was born on July 28, 1917 in Reading, Ohio to Joseph and Gertrude (Zimmer) Bronner. On May 29, 1937 she married James Anderson in Reading, Ohio at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Anderson was a devoted homemaker and mother. She and Jim had been residents of Grayling since Jim's retirement from General Motors in 1972. They were both avid golfers. Gert also loved to read and visit with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Jim who died September 21, 2001.

She is survived by one daughter, Jane Jones of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one son Thomas Anderson of Murrieta, California; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Also left behind are two brothers; Joseph Bronner and Robert Bronner of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A memorial service and interment will be held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Memorials in her name may be made to the American Red Cross.

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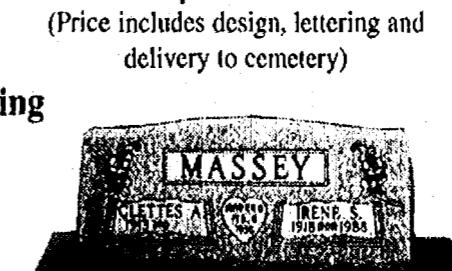
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Gertrude Lobsinger

Nov. 15, 1925 - Aug. 16, 2002

On this day the Lord called home one special woman, Gertrude Lobsinger. Gertrude was born November 15, 1925, to Rose and Ildefons Dipzinski at home in Dover Township. She married Eugene Lobsinger on September 28, 1946. The two were united by Rev. Francis Kaminski at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gaylord.

Gertrude was a committed and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. For many years her family and friends enjoyed many delicacies that she would create. Gertrude enjoyed baking and would give a personal touch to all the many cakes she created and decorated for family affairs. Gert also gardened, crocheted, sewed, embroidered and canned. No matter what she did she always personalized it and made it with love.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ed and Rose, three brothers: Claude, Andrew and Leonard Dipzinski; sister-in-law: Marge Dipzinski; son-in-law: Thomas Dipzinski; grandson Kevin LaMotte and grandson-in-law Joe Machulis.

She is survived by her husband: Eugene; their eight children: Jane Trenary and Harry Kauffman, Eugene "Dick" and Dixie Lobsinger, Rodney and Linda Lobsinger, William "Bill" Lobsinger, Leonard and Debbie Lobsinger, Thomas Lobsinger and Dianne Zimmerman, Timothy and Chris Lobsinger all of Grayling, and Kimberly Helsel and Rick Smith of Metamora; daughter-in-law: Gerri Lobsinger; 25 grandchildren: Lisa (Dennis) Kreger, Nicole (Mike) Retz, Jeff, Melissa, Rachel, Christi, Tina, Billy, Jody, Jamie, Jessica, Justin, Tommy, Kevin, Joey, Shane, and Marshall Lobsinger, Shannon (Zach) Baker, Jason Helsel, Ashley Smith, Beth (Joe) Szot, Brad (Toye) Trenary, Shelly Machulis, Josh Bedford, Theresa (Todd) VanDeVen; 17 great-grandchildren: Kaylee Kreger, Rachael Retz, Thomas Retz, Zick Ruddy, Paige Lobsinger, Jocelyn Hartley, Addison Baker, Faith Szot, Molly Trenary, Tanner Trenary, Stephen Grove, Shane Grove, Shayla Grove, Jenessa Machulis, Joseph Machulis, Brandy Machulis and Olivia VanDeVen; three sisters: Marianne and Leo Butka of Berkley, Roselin and Charles Hawley of Vanderbilt, Patricia Sides of Vanderbilt; five brothers: Ildefons "Ed" Dipzinski of Swartz Creek, Richard and Barbara Dipzinski of Bartlett, Illinois, John and Delores Dipzinski of Wooster, Ohio, Benedict and Jane Dipzinski of Ionia, and Bernard Dipzinski of Ashland, Ohio; four sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law: Betty and Chester Kozlowski of Gaylord, Lillian Dipzinski of Zephyrhills, Florida, George and Catherine Lobsinger of Mt. Pleasant, and Rose Lobsinger of Plano, Texas; Aunt Lucille and Uncle Rudi of Gaylord; two unborn great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews and friends.

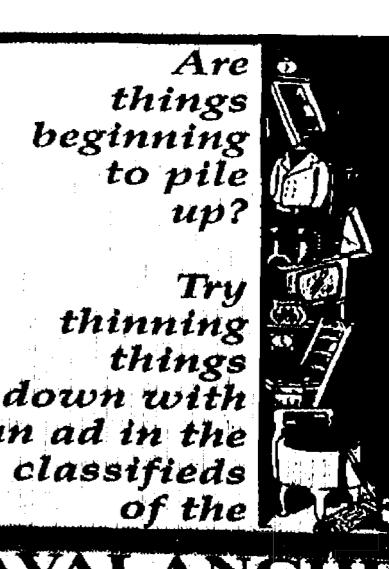
A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

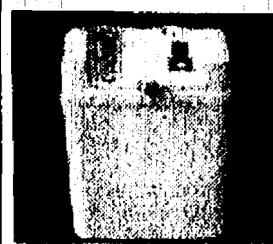
Raymond J. Carter
August 15, 2002

Raymond J. Carter, 84, of Roscommon, (formerly of South Branch Township) died Thursday, August 15. Funeral services were Monday, August 19.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.



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Five assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, one aggravated assault - non-family - gun, one arson - burning of real property, three burglary/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry - residence, one burglary - entry without force - residence, 10 larceny, one damage to property, one weapon - carrying concealed, 23 public peace/disorderly, two OUIL/UBAL, five health and safety, one conservation, five driving violations/DWLS, etc.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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Legion reopens with a whole new look

Photo by Linda Golinick

American Legion Post 106 was closed for a few weeks in July and reopened in August with a new look to greet its members and guests. The bar area of the facility on James Street in Grayling was renovated, featuring cedar paneling on the walls, ceilings and bar, giving the room more light and that "Up North" atmosphere.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Richard and Margie Smith of Mt. Pleasant had a family get-together for the Smith's and Hamlin's at their cabin (the Eagles Nest) Saturday, August 10.

Attending were Mark and Mary Smith and sons Shawn and Eric and granddaughter SkyAnn of Mt. Pleasant, Gary and Dawn Pyles of Mt. Pleasant, Robyn Utterback sons Cody and Calton of Mt. Pleasant, Jim

Smith and sons Parker and Hunter of Alma, Dean and Lori Smith and daughters Hannah and Elle, Scott Hamlin and sons Aaron and Andy of Brutus, Paul and Beth Hamlin, children Colin, Ann and Jo and friend Sam Bidwell, Norberta Sawyer, Wendy and Emily Weaver and Ally Weity of Eagle River, Alaska and Bob and Vicki Stephan and Ann Hamlin.

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Credit union welcomes new business developer

North Central Area Credit Union recently welcomed Katherine Kruch-McCullum to its staff as Business Developer.

North Central is making new efforts to increase the quality and awareness of services in the community and to its members. Kruch-McCullum will be promoting services for four branches.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Promotional Advertising and Marketing from Central Michigan University and a certificate degree in graphic reproduction from Ferris State University. Kruch-McCullum has 19 years of experience in her career field and is an award-winning artist and advertiser.

"I am excited about serving our communities and improving services and lifestyles through our credit union," she said. "I love helping people and look forward to meeting and working closely with all of our branches."

Kruch-McCullum is originally from West Branch and now resides



Katherine Kruch-McCullum

near Gaylord. She is actively involved in the Big Brother, Big Sister program and with the Prison Ministry's Angel Tree program.

She is a member of the Sweet Adeline International's Michigan Northern Lights female barbershop chorus, and a member of the Great Lakes Sled Dog Association. Kruch-McCullum trains and races her own sprint team of Alaskan Huskies.

others can present their work to the public.

"This is a program for a wide variety of people and skills, from young artsy kids and home enthusiasts of all ages to professionals interested in the use of new digital video technology," Dorofeev said. "Its purpose is to have well-rounded skills in digital video production, post-production and distribution skills."

CAD program adds powerful new software

To keep up with the ever-increasing demand for high-salaried designers, Kirtland Community College is expanding its CAD software library to help produce more versatile graduates.

The new CAD lab will be up and running in the fall semester, which begins August 24.

"Students in the CAD and Multi-Tech programs will be taught to use at least three different software packages during their time here at Kirtland," instructor Jason Prout said. "By learning multiple software packages, combined with an understanding of how products are created in industry, our students will be ready and able to adapt to the ever-changing world of modern engineering."

CAD (computer aided drafting) is quickly expanding field, Prout added.

"What used to be used only to design new car parts and plans is now being used to design everything from food containers to fur-

niture to clothing," he said. "While the automotive industry was one of the first to adopt this design format, nearly all other industries are now following its lead."

To stay abreast of the changes, Kirtland is expanding its design software.

"We're dropping the 'brand allegiance,' in terms of software," Prout said. "While AutoCAD still is the dominant player, we would be doing a disservice to our graduates by not teaching the skills they need to adapt to changes in the workplace. So our CAD lab is diversifying to include several software packages, including the popular and powerful SolidWorks parametric modeling software. We're also looking into getting the MasterCAM software in the near future."

Registration for fall classes is August 21-23.

For more information on the CAD programs, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 318.

New digital video production program offered at Kirtland

Coming soon, to a theater near you: The Kirtland Community College Film Festival, starring filmmakers who learned their craft in the college's new digital video program.

"It's a new option in our already impressive lineup of associate of fine arts degrees," said Alexander (Sasha) Dorofeev, the instructor who developed the new program and hopes to end each school year with a festival in which students and

The purpose, he added, is to produce students capable of working on independent video projects and giving them a solid base for continuing education and a career in the broadcast industry.

"The course teaches students about the operation of digital video equipment and shooting, lighting and audio techniques," he said. "It will also be heavy on editing and how to distribute projects on the

worldwide web, or elsewhere."

Dorofeev already has been using this technology in projects for the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and it has been widely acclaimed by administrators and students.

For more information on the new digital video program, and courses offered in the fall semester beginning August 24, phone (989) 275-5000 ext. 228.

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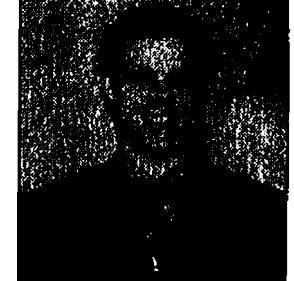
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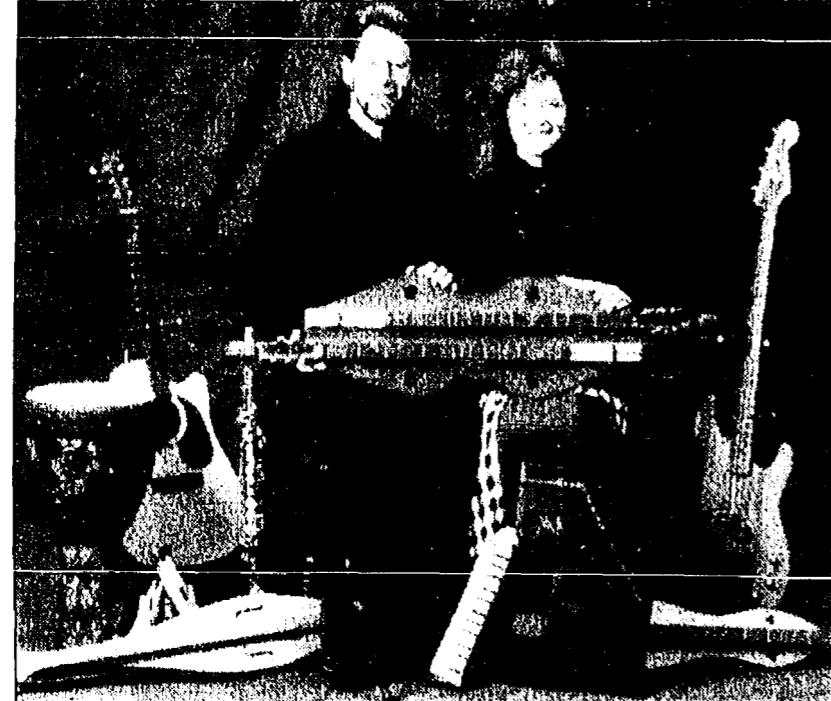
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**City park made more kid, family friendly**

Just a few weeks after mother nature gave the Grayling City Park a facelift, the Parks Committee gave it one of its own. With new playground equipment installed last week, the park has taken on a whole, new look.

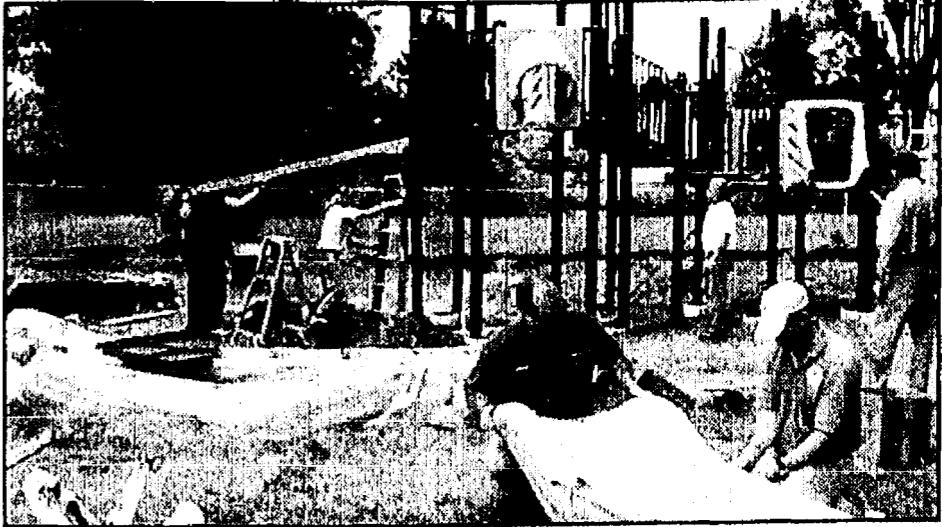
Updating of many aspects of the park are a result of a decision made by the City of Grayling and the Parks Committee back in April to make the park a more family-oriented place. The new equipment was ordered in June and delivered July 31. Work began August 12.

Upon its arrival, Parks Committee member Joni Dunckel, was joined by Eugene Restainer and Dick Weiber; city employees Steve Doyle, Chad Beckett, Roger Palmer, and Dennis Sloan; Boy Scouts Nick Steffey, Tyler Steffey and Ethan Tilson worked hard to install the new equipment.

Working with them was a crew of 12 boys from Camp Shawano who spread out a huge pile of wood chips and a prison crew from Camp Lehman who helped assemble the equipment.

Providing equipment and materials for the concrete footings was Jack Millikin Inc.; Lake City Concrete donated topsoil necessary for the project. Local McDonald's, Burger King, and Subway restaurants fed all the volunteers during the week spent improving the park.

Soon the park will sport new picnic tables, benches and grills.



Members of the Parks Committee, city employees, boy scouts and other volunteers assemble the new playground equipment last week at the Grayling City Park.

Mark Hunter, along with help from T.J.'s Trucking saved the city many dollars in freight costs by picking up the items in Pennsylvania and delivering them to Grayling.

**Election results soon to be official**

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Karschnick 39 - 1,177, Thomas Mullane 91 - 1,382, David Wyman\* 969 - 2,556; Sheriff - Tim Coe 591, Kirk Wakefield\* 1,253; Road Commissioner - Tom Barnes 313, Kathy Black 451, Jim Burch\* 821; County Commissioners - District #1 (I) Harold Gohnick\* 192 (unopposed); District #2 (I) Scott Hanson\* 157 (unopposed); District #3 (I) Shelley Pinkelman\* 158 (unopposed); District #4 - (I) Lynnette Corlew\* 183, Mike Lange 150; District #5 - Loren Goodale 154, David Stephenson\* 158; District #6 - no candidate; District #7 - (I) Terry Beardslee\* 130 (unopposed); Delegates elected to serve at

the County Convention - Beaver Creek Township: Kathleen Mobarak, Carol Raybuck; Frederic Township: James Allman, Kathy Black, Randy Black, Sam Moore; Grayling Township: Heidi Minthorn, James W. Minthorn, Mark T. Whitaker, Robert D. Young, Shirley M. Young; City of Grayling: Jerry W. Hayes, Jeannette J. Kitchen, Krysta Lowe, Mary Ruth Lowe, Arthur R. Thayer.

**Democratic Ballot:** Governor - James Blanchard 185 - 243,806, David Bonior 209 - 284,021, Jennifer Granholm\* 441 - 491,069; U.S. Senator - (I) Carl Levin\* (unopposed) 726 - 863,766; U.S. Representative - (I) Bart Stupak\* 727 - 68,099 (unopposed); State Senator - Andy Neumann\* 632 - 17,114 (unopposed)

Representative - Matthew Gillard\* 210 - 4,641, Roy Spangler 410 - 2,796; Sheriff - no candidates; Road Commission - no candidates; County Commissioners - District #3 Brian Hulbert\* 11 (write-in) District #6 Rick Anderson\* 107 (unopposed). No Democratic candidates ran in Districts #1, #2, #4, #5, or #7; Maple Forest Township Treasurer - Denise Babbitt\* 30 (unopposed).

**Nonpartisan Ballot:** Judge of the 83rd District Court - Scott L. Hess\* 689 - 2,255; John P.S. Miller 721 - 2,216, Daniel L. Sutton\* 583 - 2,800. Hess and Sutton will face off in November for judgeship.

**State Proposal Ballot:** Proposal 02-1 - Yes\* 1,660 - 1,040,091, No 909 - 395,106; Proposal 02-2 - Yes\* 1,329 - 910,548, No 1,281 - 554,588.

**City makes water policy changes**

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The city has not raised water rates in a few years - the council first decided to track the impact new water meters would have on the fund balance. The new meters were installed about one year ago.

It was believed the new meters would help increase revenue for the water fund simply by offering more accurate readings than the old ones did. Revenues did increase, at first, but then "leveled off" after the first quarter (with the new meters in place), City Treasurer Terry McGregor said, because people started using less water.

"(The new meters) have caused a lot of conservation," said City Manager Allen Lowe.

In an effort to collect on its delinquent water bills and help right its water fund balance, the city recently put several outstanding bills onto the offenders' tax bills. Then, on Monday, the council took another step: eliminating its "no shut-off"

policy in hopes the now possible threat of water service termination will motivate non-payers to take care of their bills.

The council passed a motion 5-0 to change to a "shut-off" policy for all city water users (both commercial and residential). According to the complete motion, users that are delinquent will receive notification from the city and will have 30 days after that to pay before water service is halted.

The motion also included the stipulation that residents with financial "hardship" can apply for a temporary exemption through the city.

The council also discussed the prospect of raising city water rates. An increase is likely since the fund is still losing money even with the new meters in place.

City officials said a 25 percent increase should be enough to get the water fund to break even, but council members and the city manager agreed that was too big a jump to implement all at once.

"That's too much to do at one time," said Councilman Brian Banda.

The council did not take action on the issue of a water rate increase.

Also last Monday, the council adopted a new ordinance for its water service system - the public water supply "cross connection control ordinance" - with a 5-0 vote. The purpose of the ordinance is to help the city monitor its system more closely and protect its water supply by disallowing connections to the piping that could backfeed other water into the city's system.

The penalty for violating the ordinance will be considered a "civil infraction," according to the ordinance document, and each violation is punishable with a fine of "not less than \$100 and no more than \$500."

The ordinance goes into effect on September 1.

**Crime spree resumes after teen's release**

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garage and breaking out the window of a car. Neighbors Martin Halley and Lacey Stephan had just lost their grip on the teen, who then sprinted off into the woods near Gannon Broadcasting. Wakefield arrested the teen immediately upon finding him hiding behind a tree.

Upon his arrest, Sheriff Wakefield discovered Darling was carrying a knife, with a blade measuring more than four inches, in the right front pocket of his pants. Wakefield said the teen was also attempting to hide at least three other knives in a tree and was carrying an unspecified amount of marijuana.

Darling was arraigned on Friday, August 16 in 83rd District Court on one felony charge each of breaking and entering of a dwelling, breaking and entering of a vehicle and possession of a dangerous weapon. He was also charged with misdemeanor drug possession and malicious destruction of property. His bond was set at \$100,000.

Wakefield, who described Darling as a troubled teen with a history of problems, said "I hope this young man finally gets the help he needs this time around."

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# Crawford AuSable School District

2002 - 2003 School Opening Announcements

## SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

### DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER - 344-3500

Our district number is 344-3500. That number will connect with the district switchboard. Our switchboard operator will connect callers to the personnel they want to reach. The extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete list of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2002-2003 calendar.

The district automated number is no longer in service. Building activity hotlines may be directly accessed by dialing 344 followed by the hotline four digit extension found in the district calendar. The closing and emergency hotline may be accessed directly by calling 344-3530 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 3. The Friday before Labor Day Weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. In an effort to ensure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days." The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Thursday, June 12.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

### Administrative Team

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Milli Haug      | Superintendent      |
| Michael Dunckel | Business Manager    |
| Brenda Hedden   | HS Principal        |
| Melissa Stone   | Asst. HS Principal  |
| Doniel Pummell  | MS Principal        |
| Jeffrey Branch  | Asst. MS Principal  |
| Barbara Mick    | AP Principal        |
| Angela Camp     | GE Principal        |
| Milli Haug      | FE Principal        |
| Paul Brunell    | Comm. Ed. Director  |
| Judy Bonne      | Curriculum Director |

### Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education

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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 22, and Friday, August 23. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

### Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

### BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

## SCHEDULES

### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 and the Frederic Elementary at 8:35.

### First Day of School

Tuesday, September 3, 2002 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 3rd.

### High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Grayling High School. Because of staff meetings, we ask that freshman and their parents not arrive earlier than 1:45.

### Notice

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

### Daily Time Schedules

#### High School

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Brick (1st Hour) | 8:10 - 9:00   |
| Block 1          | 9:05 - 10:38  |
| Block 2 (a)      | 11:07 - 12:40 |
| Block 2 (b)      | 10:42 - 11:26 |
| Block 2 (c)      | 11:55 - 12:15 |
| LUNCH:           | 10:42 - 12:15 |
| A                | 10:38 - 11:03 |
| B                | 11:26 - 11:51 |
| C                | 12:15 - 12:40 |
| Block 3          | 12:45 - 2:18  |
| Seminar          | 2:23 - 2:53   |

Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes. Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day classes. Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

#### Middle School

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Starting Time   | 8:25          |
| Ending Time     | 3:08          |
| Lunch Schedule: |               |
| 8th Grade       | 11:21 - 11:47 |
| 7th Grade       | 11:50 - 12:16 |
| 6th Grade       | 12:19 - 12:45 |

#### Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

#### Frederic Elementary School

8:35 a.m. - 3:23 p.m.

### 2002-03 Calendar

|                       |                                                                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 28-29          | Teacher Organizational Meetings                                 |
| August 30 and Sept. 2 | Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL                                  |
| September 3           | School Opens for All Students                                   |
| September 23          | 1/2 Day Professional Development                                |
| October 2 and 3       | 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences                              |
| November 1            | Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL                      |
| November 1            | End of Nine Week Marking Period                                 |
| November 15           | Opening Day of Deer Season                                      |
| November 28 and 29    | SCHOOL IS IN SESSION                                            |
| December 23           | Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL                               |
| January 2, 2003       | Winter Vacation Begins                                          |
| January 17            | School Resumes                                                  |
| January 27            | End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Teacher Records P.M. |
| February 17           | 1/2 Day Professional Development                                |
| February 27           | Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL                                    |
| March 21              | 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences                              |
| March 28              | End of 3rd Nine Week Marking Period                             |
| April 8               | Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL                              |
| April 18              | School Resumes                                                  |
| April 28              | Good Friday - NO SCHOOL                                         |
| May 26                | Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL                      |
| June 12               | Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL                                        |
|                       | Last Day of School - Students 1/2 Day Teacher Records P.M.      |

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence at 12:16 p.m. at the Grayling elementary and Frederic Elementary School.

### 2002-2003 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor  
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344-3545

Marilyn Alma - Bus #99-9 Elmer Fudd - East 612  
4:45, Sherman 6:48, E. Marker 6:54, Peterson 6:59,  
Babbitt 7:01, Sherman 7:06, 27 N. of Frederic, Lost  
Acres 7:30, HS/MS pickup 7:50, HS, MS, AP, GE,  
FE

Linda Cerelli - Bus #97-4 Elephant - 4 Mile Rd  
7:00, Staley Lake 7:08, Stephan Br Rd 7:20, Shaw  
Park 7:30, North Down River Rd 7:35, Wilcox  
Bridge Rd 7:45, M-93 Traill Park 7:53, HS, MS,  
GE, AP

Sherrie Cragg - Bus #10 Rabbit - Kolka Creek Rd  
7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd 7:20, Hulbert Rd 7:28,  
Kolka Creek Rd 7:30, May Lake 7:35, S. Batterson  
7:42, Sandy Trail 7:44, HS/MS pickup 7:45, M-72  
7:50, HS/MS only, 27 S. to Frederic 8:20

Bonnie Davis - Bus #8 Garfield - Manistee River  
Rd 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd 7:10, N.  
Forrest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead  
7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72  
7:50

Tangalee Demaray - Bus #94-3 Pig - Bobcat Trail  
7:15, Peters Rd 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox  
Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Pinecrest 7:43,  
Beaver Island 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

David Henion - Bus #6 Lion - Townline Rd 6:40,  
Lovells Rd 6:45, Lovells 7:05, Bald Hill Rd 7:10,  
Caster Trail 7:20, White Rd 7:30, M-93 7:36,  
Townline Rd 7:40, Frederic pickup 7:50,  
HS/MS/FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #00-16 Dog - Old 27 6:45,  
Fletcher Rd 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military 7:00, 5  
Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, E.  
Beaver 7:17, Fox Run 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27,  
King rd 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd  
7:45, HS/MS/GE/AP

Lisa Howell - Bus #91-15 Turtle - Stephan Br Rd  
7:15, M-72 to town 7:19, Thendara 7:24, Louis  
Landing 7:32, Staley Lake 7:37, Industrial Park  
7:42, I-75 Business Loop 7:48, HS/MS,  
Fulton/Date 8:12, GE/AP

Dan King - Bus #96-20 Zebra - Evergreen 7:25,  
Pine Point Rd 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John  
7:45, Robinhood 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian  
School

Larry Ruark - Bus #96-17 Mouse - AuSable Trail  
7:11, Wendy Lane 7:15, Eagle Point 7:30, M-72  
W/Maybellie 7:33, Old Lake Rd 7:43, Richard 7:48,  
Atkinson 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP

Douglas Strelchuk - Bus #99-22 Tigger - M-  
72/Sunset Strip 6:50, Sandy Trail 6:52, Sweet Fern  
6:55, Chase Bridge Rd 7:00, Wakeley Bridge 7:16,  
Gingerquill 7:20, M-72/Kelway 7:23, Horseshoe  
Trail 7:26, Glen Rd 7:45, Isenhauer Rd 7:49,  
HS/MS/GE/AP

Michelle VanBuren - Bus #5 Frog - W. North Down  
River Rd 7:20, Vilas 7:23, Clough Sub 7:26,  
Roberts Rd 7:33, Misty Way 7:38, Warner 7:42,  
Beauty 7:43, Helen 7:44, Dawn 7:45, Easter 7:46,  
Lewiston Grade Rd 7:48, Timberly Village 7:49,  
Old 27 N. 7:52, Banbury 7:56, Wellington Way  
7:57, Airport Sub 8:00, HS, MS, AP, GE

JoEllen Vantline - Bus #99-7 Jack In The Box - F-  
97 6:50, North Down River Rd 6:55, Wakeley  
Bridge Rd 7:08, Spite 7:19, Fiddlewood Rd 7:20,  
Whirlpool Rd 7:28, Night Hawk 7:35, Richardson  
7:41, Mobile Estates 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

TBA - Bus #99-19 Walrus - S. Grayling Rd 6:55,  
Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, S. Oak 7:15,  
7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile  
7:35, HS/MS/GE/AP

Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All  
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# EDITOR

## Absence of bands doesn't make 4th less patriotic

To the editor,

This is in response to the letter from Connie (Hatfield) Pruitt about the 4th of July parade.

As the wife of a guardsman and the mother of a high school band member I am very offended by your letter. I will answer some of your questions that you posed.

The State of Michigan has one military band; Camp Grayling does not have its own band. In fact, Camp Grayling has only about 11 active duty people year-round at the camp. The other people are

employees of the state or some other entity.

When they participate in parades or other activities like funeral details, Memorial Day or Veterans Day services, they do this on a volunteer basis. They do this because they want to and are proud to do it, not because they have to. Sometimes it is very difficult to find enough people to do these things.

Not everyone at Camp Grayling is authorized for these activities. I'm very proud that my husband chooses to participate in these things,

although it would be nice to have him home for those holidays. They also do not just do parades and such in Grayling; they are called to do parades, ceremonies and funerals all over the area. As much as they can, they try to accommodate every call they get. From what I understand the Military Band has a standing invitation to come to the AuSable River Festival Parade.

I know the absence of the high school band in the 4th of July parade has been a problem for some time. As a parent, I was at a meeting when

the director asked us for our opinion on whether or not the band should try and do the 4th of July parade along with the AuSable River Festival one, and the consensus was a resounding "no." These kids have families they want to spend time with in the summer, they have jobs, and they already spend a week getting ready for the River Festival Parade. They also have a week of band camp to get ready for football season. If they played in the 4th parade, they would have another week out of the summer that is already too short.

We have a top-notch band in this small town of ours, and I'm afraid if they had another parade to get ready for we would start to lose kids. Don't forget, they are just kids, and we need to let them be kids for as long as we can.

I hope this answers some of the questions you had in your letter. I think for a small town we do pretty good celebrating our patriotic pride. Having a band in the 4th parade isn't going to make me less patriotic; sometimes you just have to celebrate your own way. Hopefully next year you can do that.

Barbara Domicik  
Frederic

## Driver should have stopped

To the editor,

This is addressed to the person who caused the accident on Lovells Road and damage to my granddaughter's car with your wood that fell on her car.

You didn't bother to stop and see if she was injured. It's a miracle she wasn't. Her car had \$1,000 or more in damage. You know who you are and so do we. We have good people in Lovells; you're not one of them.

Mary Short  
Lovells Township

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 22, 2002

## High school sports seasons begin

► The teams are practicing; games for most squads start next week

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's 2002 fall sports season got underway last week with the start of practice for football, boys soccer, boys golf, and girls basketball. Practices for cross country and girls tennis started this week.

A few sports have been hampered by the renovation project at GHS, which has restricted access to the girls locker room and other areas of the school, and lack of coaches.

"We have replaced more coaches in Grayling than any of the schools we associate with," said Brian Banda, Crawford AuSable School District Athletic Director. "We have had a huge turnover in coaches."

The girls basketball program did yet not have its coaching roster established until almost a week into practice. Last year's head coach resigned and her replacement recently took a job in the Upper Peninsula, leaving the position vacant.

"In our girls basketball program we had some major turnover and the athletic department apologizes for the confusion," Banda said. "That put us a little behind, but things should work out."

Three coaches have now been hired. Tom Ritter, a former assistant coach of the GHS varsity team, will be the varsity head coach this year. Harold Mertes, a veteran coach who has been coaching 8th grade ball at GMS, is the new JV coach. Loren Bass, former assistant principal at GHS who currently teaches alternative education, is the

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See "HIGH SCHOOL..."

### FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS PRACTICE



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's varsity football team runs a passing drill on Friday, August 16. The Vikings started practice last week, and play their first game next week – a road match at Roscommon on Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. The team's home opener is set for Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. vs. Houghton Lake. For more, see Page 3B.

## Three local sites to celebrate Crawford County heritage this weekend

► Fish Hatchery, Hartwick Pines, and Wellington Farm Park to host events

On Saturday, August 24, Crawford County residents and visitors will have the opportunity to check out three local historical sites – Grayling Fish Hatchery, Hartwick Pines State Park, and Wellington Farm Park – and learn

about the importance of logging, agriculture, and fishing in Crawford County throughout the area's history.

• **Black Iron Days at Hartwick Pines** – Hartwick Pines State Park will host its annual Black Iron Days Festival on August 24 and 25 at the park's Logging Museum.

The event, which includes the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, the operation of a steam-powered sawmill, and a number of historic crafts, is spon-

sored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines.

The exhibits in the logging museum preserve and interpret Michigan's White Pine era of 1840-1910, and the old growth forest – a 49-acre remnant of the forests which survived the lumberjacks.

Black Iron Days daily activities will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge to attend the festival, but a state park motor vehicle per-

mit is required for entry. Daily permits are \$4 and annual permits are \$20.

For more information, call (989) 348-2537.

• **Flat Belt Festival at Wellington Farm Park** – Wellington Farm Park will host its annual Flat Belt Festival on August 24 and 25. At this event, visitors can see how agricultural machinery from the past – especially the early 20th century – was powered by steam and gasoline engines and

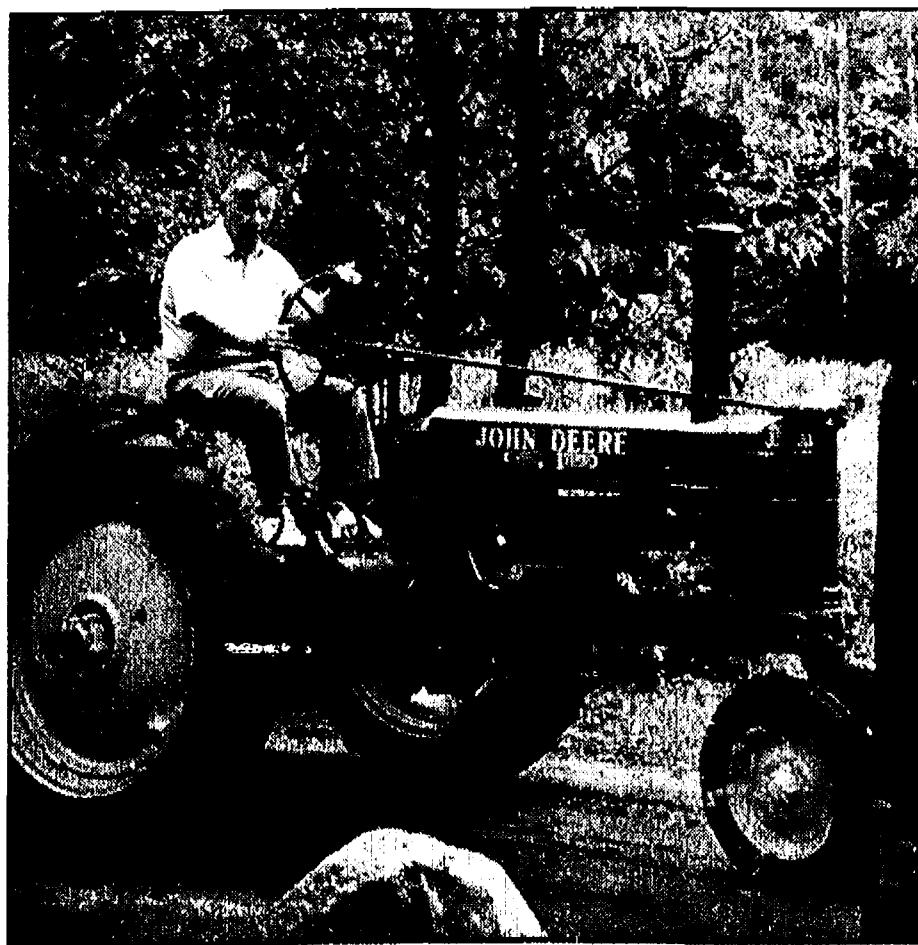
fly-wheels. The park's exhibit buildings represent a small farming community in Crawford County in the 1930s.

Wellington Farm Park is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. Admission for adults is \$4 and families are \$15. For more information, call 1-888-OLDFARM.

• **Grayling Fish Hatchery Open House** – Grayling Fish Hatchery will host an open house on Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The historic fish

hatchery will be open for tours and information about the restoration plans. Learn about the attempts to reintroduce the grayling into the AuSable River and the importance of trout fishing in the area. Also, visitors will have the opportunity to see how the fish hatchery will look after restoration in the future and develop into a museum and educational center.

There is no admission charge to attend the open house. For more information, call (989) 344-3258.



Wellington Farm Park's Flat Belt Festival



Black Iron Days at Hartwick Pines



The Grayling Fish Hatchery

## GHS to join new league in 2003

► Grayling High School accepted into Lake Michigan Conference

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School will be leaving the North East Michigan Conference after the 2002-03 season. Grayling has been accepted into the Lake Michigan Conference, and the Vikings will begin play in their new league starting with the fall 2003 sports season.

The main reason for the switch, according to Brian Banda, Crawford AuSable School District Athletic Director, is that the LMC schools are considerably closer to home than NEMC schools.

"This is simply a distance thing," Banda said. "That's it. We've enjoyed the competition (in the NEMC). We have nothing but respect for the NEMC. It has been a good fit."

Shorter bus rides save the coaches and athletes time and they save the school district money on transportation costs. LMC teams include Kalkaska, Traverse City St. Francis, Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, and East Jordan. With the NEMC, Grayling plays league games in Oscoda, Tawas, and Bay City, for example – destinations that require significantly longer drives than trips to Kalkaska, Traverse City, and most of the other LMC schools.

"Our transportation costs will be reduced by about 30 percent," **Continued on Page 3B**  
See "GHS TO JOIN..."

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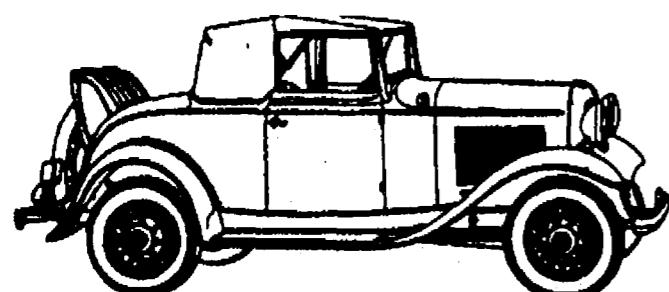
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The GAYB League will be holding a car wash/hot dog sale at Glen's Market on Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The league will be accepting registrations during this time. Funds raised

will go toward the youth leagues of the GAYB – a non-profit organization.

The youth bowling league is also sanctioned by Y.A.B.A.

The league has conducted several fund-raisers throughout the summer, including car washes at Glen's and a beverage wagon at the

Ausable Canoe Marathon, Northern Pure Ice, Carquest, Glen's Market, and Avita Water – all local businesses – helped make the summer fund-raising season a successful one, league officials said.

Any questions about the GAYB can be directed to (989) 275-5759, (989) 275-8169, or (989) 348-8805.

## High school sports seasons begin

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freshman team's coach. Bass coached at Lake City before moving to Grayling.

Banda said that numbers are down for the girls basketball program so far and – as of last week – he was unsure of whether or not GHS would be able to field all three teams (freshman, junior varsity, and varsity) this season.

Any girls enrolled at GHS that are interested in playing basketball this fall can still join the team, Banda said. To sign up, or for more information, contact Banda at 344-3523.

In the absence of an established

set of coaches for the girls basketball program, Mertes and Jeff Parkinson ran the practices.

Practices for 7th and 8th grade girls basketball start on September 4. Players must have their physical exams completed at that time, since practice time will be reduced due to the late start of the CASD school year, Banda said. Middle school basketball games start on September 11.

The boys soccer head coaching position at GHS was also still open as of Monday, August 19. Former head coach Karen Langseth and former GHS player Kyle Langseth have been running practices. The soccer team has been practicing at Hanson Hills due to the renovation work being done at GHS.

Banda said that this year the soccer program may be able to field two teams – varsity and junior varsity – if (player) numbers are high enough."

Scott Cousineau is back as head coach of the football program this year. Last year's JV coaches – Joe Ferrigan and Ron Wyman – are back with the program, and assistant coach Doug Pummell is back with the team after taking last year off. Chris Kucharek, a newly hired

teacher at GMS, will be one of the assistant football coaches this year.

Herb Olson returns as coach of the boys golf team, and Joe Mau will continue as coach of the girls tennis squad. John Lasby will again be the head coach of the cross country team. He will be assisted by former cross country head coach Ron Rakoczy.

Players can still sign up for cross country and girls tennis. For practice times, call GHS at 344-3506.

With the exception of two golf meets, the first games of the 2002 fall sports season will be held next week. The varsity football team will open with a match at Roscommon on Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. The JV football team plays in Grayling on Wednesday, August 28, at 7 p.m. vs. Roscommon.

The varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams will open with games at Gaylord beginning with the JV contest at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, August 28, the freshman, JV, and varsity girls basketball teams are all scheduled to play at Roscommon in a hoops tripleheader. The series will get underway at 4:30 p.m. with the freshman game.

The cross country team will run at Roscommon against Mio and

Roscommon on Tuesday, August 27, at 4 p.m. in the squad's season opener.

The boys golf team played an invitational meet last week, and competes in a meet vs. Mio and Roscommon this Thursday. Next week, the Viking golfers are scheduled to play at Gaylord and Standish.

The varsity boys soccer team plays twice next week, both times on the road. On Wednesday, August 28, the team plays at Oscoda, and on Thursday, August 29, the Vikings will head to Gaylord.

The girls tennis team will open its season with a home meet against Alpena on Monday, August 26, at 4 p.m. On Thursday, August 29, the team will play at Petoskey.

Viking fans should note that season passes will not be available for purchase until the first home games of the 2002 season.

Banda said the athletic department will set up stations (separate from the main gates) at the first home games for people to purchase their season passes. The passes will not be sold ahead of time due to the renovation project at GHS, he said, since the main office is one of the areas being worked on.

## Local plant hosts horseshoe tournament

The 23rd Annual AuSable Woodworking Horseshoe Tournament was held on Friday, August 2, in the office parking lot of the Frederic plant.

In the ladies division, the team of Mary Ann Taylor and Deb Robinson took 3rd, Kris Madill and Sandy Geren placed 2nd, and the champions were Jamie Thomas and Bev Smock. In the men's bracket, 3rd place went to Dan Vollmer and John Wellman, Lewis Madill and Harry Sabbagh took 2nd, and the champions were George Bindschatel and Travis Weaver.

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# Football practice begins



Photo by Caleb Casey  
Assistant Coach Doug Pummell and Head Coach Scott Cousineau explain a drill to JV and varsity football players at the team's fifth day of practice last Friday. Cousineau has coached the team for two years. Pummell is back with the GHS football program after taking last year off.

## GHS to join new league in 2003

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Banda said.

He also noted several other benefits the switch will offer. With the LMC schools being closer to Grayling than the average NEMC team, Banda said he expects attendance (and revenue generated at the gates) to increase since the drive will be shorter for fans of the visiting teams.

Plus, he said, many of the LMC teams are the schools that parents of current Grayling athletes played against when they were enrolled at GHS.

"That just makes it a little nicer

for the parents," Banda said. "The Lake Michigan Conference currently does not have a varsity tennis or soccer league, but it will have both once Grayling joins next year. Right now, not enough of the LMC schools have soccer or tennis to form a league, but the addition of GHS will change that."

The NEMC does not have a ski league, so the Vikings have been competing in a different conference on the slopes. The LMC does have skiing, so the ski team will no longer have to compete in a separate conference.

Grayling's tennis program, which

has operated as an "independent" (not affiliated with a conference), will be able to join league play in the LMC.

One drawback to the new league is it doesn't have enough teams for a wrestling league. Grayling's varsity wrestling squad will have to compete as an independent next season. "It's difficult to find a negative except that they don't have wrestling," Banda said. "We're all excited. All our coaches are excited, and we're looking forward to it."

GHS has been a part of the NEMC for six years, and the 2002-03 season will make it seven.

Banda said he does plan to schedule a few non-conference games next year with some of the closer NEMC teams.

The GHS athletic department had intended to begin play in the Lake Michigan Conference in the spring of 2003, but that will not happen. The school calendars recently put out by CASD show games to be played with LMC opponents in the spring, but GHS will remain in the NEMC for spring of 2003 and it should be noted that those school calendar listings are incorrect, Banda said.

## Sign up now for fall youth soccer league at Hanson Hills

► Boys and girls in grades K-8 can now register for six-week fall soccer season

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is now accepting player registrations for its 2002 fall soccer league. Boys and girls in grades K-8 are eligible to play.

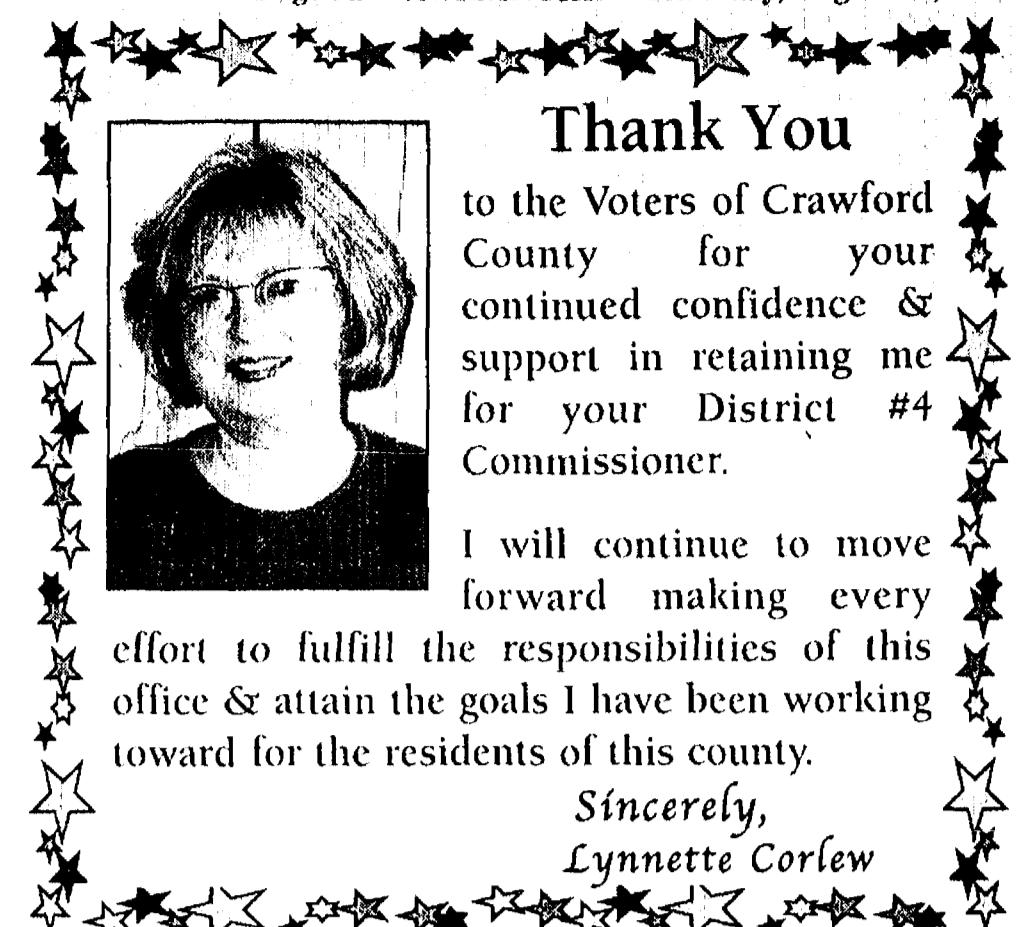
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MERRITT, AUGUST 17 - The rain stayed away as the Sprint On Dirt series made its final visit to Merritt Speedway for the 2002 season.

One of the fastest moving winged-sprints, Dustin Daggett, claimed the feature win ahead of his father, Mike Daggett.

Ronnie Beale, the winner of the feature at Merritt in July, finished in third after making his way to the front from the middle of the field.

Keeping track of the leader in a sprint feature can be demanding work.

Within just a few laps the winged machines are spread completely around the quarter mile track. Lapped sprints can play an important part in the outcome of the race.

"I kind of messed up on the lapped cars," admitted Mike Daggett after the race. "I wanted a shot at him (Dustin)."

Dustin Daggett wasted no time getting to the front of the field. He took the lead away from Jim Whohlfel just seven laps into the 30-lap event.

Entering turn four Mark Carrick of Houghton Lake got a little sideways. He almost saved the 69 machine, but in the end it landed on its side bringing out the red flag. Carrick retired to the pits for the rest of the feature.

His brother, Bryan Carrick, also of Houghton Lake, finished in 10th.

Heat wins went to Mark Broughman, Dain Maida, Barry Roscoe and Ronnie Beale.

The semi feature win went to Mark Irwin.

"It just kept getting tackier and tackier," said Dustin Daggett about Merritt Speedway's quarter-mile oval.

### Late Model

Carrick wasn't the first rollover of the night. That dubious distinction went to Dan Vance of Midland during the Late Model B feature. Vance

was running about the middle of the field when he came around turn three to discover Brian Lasak sitting sideways in turn four. Lasak had been running neck and neck with Matt Sprague for third when his car went sideways.

Vance, with no where to go, hit Lasak's machine using Lasak's left front quarter panel as a ramp. Vance's vehicle went up into the air and rolled several times before landing on the front stretch. The red flag came out and Vance was OK. He walked back to the pits as the safety crew loaded his car.

Joe Johnson started on the pole of the Late Model A feature. Johnson claimed the early lead and began to put distance between him and second place Jim Gembarski. Last week's feature winner, David Hilliker, moved into second as Frank Seder passed Phil Hendershott on the inside for fifth.

With four laps in, Seder, Gembarski and Larry Aldrich went three wide for third. Gembarski held on, but not for long. Defending points champion Eric Spangler moved into fifth place as Hilliker caught up with Johnson.

Hilliker took the lead on the backstretch with 20 laps remaining. Seder and Spangler began closing in on Hilliker and Johnson. As Hilliker reached lapped traffic, Johnson, Seder and Spangler weren't far behind.

Brent Banning tried to get around Seder with eight laps to go, but was unable to pull around the flying farmer to claim third. Hilliker won the feature followed by Johnson, Seder and Spangler. Several lapped cars separated the top four drivers.

Seder leads the late model division by 33 points ahead of Spangler. Spangler loaded his car early last week with engine problems. Seder may be claiming his 11th track championship at Merritt Speedway next week.

Rounding out the top five in points are Don Marcoullier at 392, Don Hawley at 335 and Brent Banning tied with Joe Johnson at 308 points.

Spangler set fast time with a 13.48 lap around the quarter mile. Seder picked up the win in the fast four dash ahead of Rail Rokos, Spangler and Don Marcoullier.

Heat wins went to Bruce Vance, Don Hawley, Chad Foster and Eric Spangler.

Don Hawley won the B main ahead of Matt Sprague and Don Marcoullier. Andy Chester had his best finish with a fourth in the late model B main. Chester is the street stock points champion for 2001.

### Michigan Modified

Mark Kurth led the points championship going into Saturday night's racing action. Kurth timed in behind 18 other modifieds, however, making him work his way into the feature through the B main. He made it, but just two laps into the feature event Kurth became tangled in a caution and went to the pits on a hook.

By the end of the night, Greg Wangler moved into the points lead just one point ahead of Kurth, with 413 and 412 respectively. Rich Robinson Jr. sits in third with 407 points ahead of Jerry Bazuin (402) and defending points champion Brent Banning (384).

Roger Steig started on the pole of the feature event with Rich Robinson Jr. on the outside. Robinson pulled out to an early lead leaving Steig side by side with Steve Fowler battling for second.

Jerry Bazuin and Brent Banning were on the move as the top three cars spaced out evenly. Bazuin moved to the inside of Fowler to claim third as Banning looked for a way around Steig into fourth.

Bazuin set his sights on second place and found a way around Allen Markel to make it so. Fowler fol-

lowed Bazuin around Markel to move back into third.

Bazuin caught up with Robinson Jr. and the pair went side by side for the lead. Bazuin claimed the lead in turn one with 11 laps remaining.

Bazuin began to pull away from Robinson Jr. and Fowler. Markel and Roger Steig gave Fowler a strong challenge for third. In sixth place, Rich Robinson Sr. battled with Brent Banning. Another caution sent Banning to the rear with two laps remaining.

Bazuin finished in first followed by Robinson Jr., Fowler, Roger Steig, Allen Markel and Rich Robinson Sr.

Mark Kurth and Dave Mairose won the semi feature events. Heat wins went to Kurth, Brent Wright, Chad Wright and J.P. Julin. Banning won the fast four dash ahead of Chad Bauer, Greg Wangler and fast qualifier Chris Brindley.

Brindley set the fast time for the modified with a 14.89 lap. He was the fastest of the 43 qualifiers in the modified division.

### Street Stock

Justin McNeill claimed his first feature win in the street stock feature.

The young driver put on a great show as he held off points champion Bob Hammar, strong qualifier Ryan Ritchie and other talented street stock drivers.

The action-packed feature kept fans on the edge of their seats as three-wide racing became the standard during the event.

McNeill crossed the finish line ahead of Ritchie. Semi feature wins went to Allen Haskin and Glen Girard. Heat wins went to Alex Andrash, Bob Hammar, Justin McNeill and Steve Sherwood Jr.

Hammar sits in the lead for points with 334. Ritchie is in second with 320 ahead of McNeill in third (307), Allen Haskin (274) and Craig Foster (270).

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more volunteers for the festivities, and as usual the gals were most helpful.

Well folks, this is a little short this week but I'll be here next week with all the news of President's Day, and it should be very interesting. That's all "fore" now.

Lake; Salamander Meander, 4 p.m., learn about these creatures and hike to look for them, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, August 31 - Rodents

of the Forest, 11 a.m., learn about

the squirrels and play a game, meet

at Marl Lake; Webs & Weavers, 4

p.m., learn about these unique crea-

tures and go on a scavenger hunt,

meet at Marl Lake;

Most programs last one hour.

People of all ages are welcome, but

children under the age of eight must

be accompanied by an adult.

**Bingo**

Sunday - 1:30 pm

**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 6:30 pm

**American Legion Hall**  
Post 106 - Grayling

TUESDAY - 6:30 pm

**Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling



Local scouts and leaders from Troop #993 recently visited the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Peninsula. Shown here in front of Camp Hiawatha's "totem of ranks" are (front) Jon Kane, Robby Schlaff, Andrew Kane, Jacob Reynolds, Nathan Pickell, Storm Shriner; (back) Scoutmaster Mike Kane, John Ventline, Shawn Redmond, James Haight, Alex Millar, Matthew Haight, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell, Richard Haight.

## Local scouts spend week at U.P. camp

Members of Boy Scout Troop #993 from Camp Grayling recently traveled to the Hiawatha National Forest, under the guidance of Scoutmaster Mike Kane and Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

The scouts spent July 14-20 at Camp Hiawatha near Munising for this year's summer camp program. Camp Hiawatha, part of the Hiawatha Boy Scout Council, offered the scouts some diversity in activities as well as a good opportunity to form new friendships. The week was spent working on earning merit badges and earning ranks.

Pickell said the scouts were able to interact with others from all over the Upper Peninsula, Petoskey and the Detroit area. "Some of the best moments came from the opening campfire on Sunday evening," he

said. "The camp has a scouter who frequents the camp every year, and when he is not enjoying Boy Scouts, is a licensed magician. Keeping the scouting theme, the magician did an array of rope tricks that boggled the mind of all."

The scouts spent time learning a few tricks and some very interesting knot lessons.

The entire camp took part in a greased watermelon toss in the water. There were two tosses -- one with the Senior and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders and one with Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Pickell said it's a real recipe for fun: take one lake, add a greased watermelon, a bunch of people and mix well. "The outcome is two busted watermelons and a bunch of

greasy people... and a whole lot of fun," Pickell said.

On a more serious note, many scouts were able to advance in their swimming abilities. Some went to camp at a beginner's level and advanced to swimmer level before leaving camp.

By Boy Scouts of America guidelines, a swimmer must be able to swim a distance of 100 yards continuously using several different strokes. Both Scoutmaster Kane and his assistant, Pickell, said they are very proud to see these boys advance and gain the confidence they need.

At the suggestion of one of the drivers, Jo Ventline, the scouts visited Wagner Falls -- just seven miles from camp. "Tucked back in the woods off a boardwalk, is one of the

most magnificent sandstone waterfalls we have ever seen," Pickell said, who gives credit to Ventline for showing the group this hidden treasure.

Kane and Pickell give a lot of credit to parents and others who help make the organization and this trip successful for the scouts. The troop is already planning and looking forward to another week-long trip next summer.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting held on the 29th day of July 2002 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 PM.

Members Present: Moshier, Wyman, Awiszus, Hayes, Aviszus.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Caleb Casey, Duane Brooks, Keith Kenney, Bill Gannon, Dennis Palmer, Steve Langseth.

Public Hearing, None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Grayling Police Report for June 2002.

b. Letter from AirWay Automation, Inc.

c. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of June 11, 2002.

d. Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.

e. Letter from City Attorney regarding City Council Vacancy.

02-125

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

02-126

Motion by Awiszus, seconded by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of July 8, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Building Committee Report. Mr. Moshier gave a report from the Building Committee. The committee has selected 9 acres on North Down River Road to purchase from the Department of Military Affairs for \$62,000.00. This would house the Fire Department, Police Department and City Hall with room for expansion. Steve Langseth gave information to Council regarding costs.

Using this 9 acres of land would allow for future connection of streets and boulevards opening up that side of the city.

Fire Chief Brooks gave input to Council regarding the building of the new Fire Station and the location.

02-127

Motion by Awiszus, seconded by Hayes to purchase 9 acres of land on North Down River Road from the Department of Military Affairs for \$62,000.00 contingent upon a title search and marketable title to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, and to accept the proposal from Integrity Construction for the design and construction of the City Hall. Roll

02-132

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Moshier to allow a seasonal permit at the Holiday Inn for Tap Enterprises, Inc. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Site Development.

02-128

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus to accept Steve Langseth's proposal for site engineering. Cost time and material not to exceed \$18,500.00 Ayes: 4, nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Fire Station Update. Fire Chief Brooks spoke to Council regarding the new fire station and meeting with the Township for their approval.

d. Industrial Park Price Per Acre. Two council members met with Mr. Kenney and went over his proposal to the City to buy approximately 19 acres of land now and an option for approximately 18 future acres in the Industrial Park.

02-129

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Awiszus to move forward and develop a contract for sale of property to D & K Investments of Grayling L.L.C., the original 19 acres at \$9,400.00 per acre, \$22,500 down with interest at 5.5% with yearly payments over 5 years. The Phase II and III option cost not to exceed \$15,000 per acre (with the survey and title insurance to be completed before closing.) Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Awiszus, Hayes, Moshier, Nays: Wyman, Absent: Banda, Motion carried.

e. M.M.L. Convention in September. Roger Moshier will try to attend this meeting.

New Business.

a. MERS Delegate to Annual MERS Convention in Grand Rapids, September 18-20, 2002. The employees had a ballot vote for an employee delegate and alternate. Jan Besonen was elected as employee delegate and Robert Reese as alternate delegate for the employees.

02-130

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried.

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning at the SW corner of said Sec. 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec. 19); 330

feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the Southeastly Bank of the Available River; thence South 60 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet, thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.20 feet, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 22, 2002  
Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgage  
Attorney for : Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
(248) 540-7701

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02-131

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Mortgagor: Thomas C. Sikorski and Judith A. Sikorski, his wife  
Mortgagee: Dominick Oliver  
Date of Mortgage: July 30, 1991  
Date Recorded: September 11, 1991  
Amount due: \$33,979.36

Description of premises:

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning at the SW corner of said Sec. 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec. 19); 330

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02-132

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02-133

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to hold a Public Hearing on August 12, 2002 on adopting an ordinance on Cross Connection.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Antenna on Water Tower. The City Manager is waiting for more information and will report back to Council.

d. Tap Enterprises, Inc. Letter of Request. Council has no objections to this request.

**End of SUMMER SAVINGS**  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**August 23rd & 24th**

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## EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 3rd. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 5th issue is Thursday, August 29th, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, August 30th. Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday, September 3rd, noon.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**  
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by Paul W. Schroeder & Colleen L. Schroeder, husband and wife to Grayling State Bank, now known as Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation. Mortgage, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 137 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty nine thousand seven hundred fifty eight and 18/100 Dollars (\$49,758.18), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517

feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the Southeastly Bank of the Available River; thence South 60 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet, thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.20 feet, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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Fox Run Country Club

7-Eleven

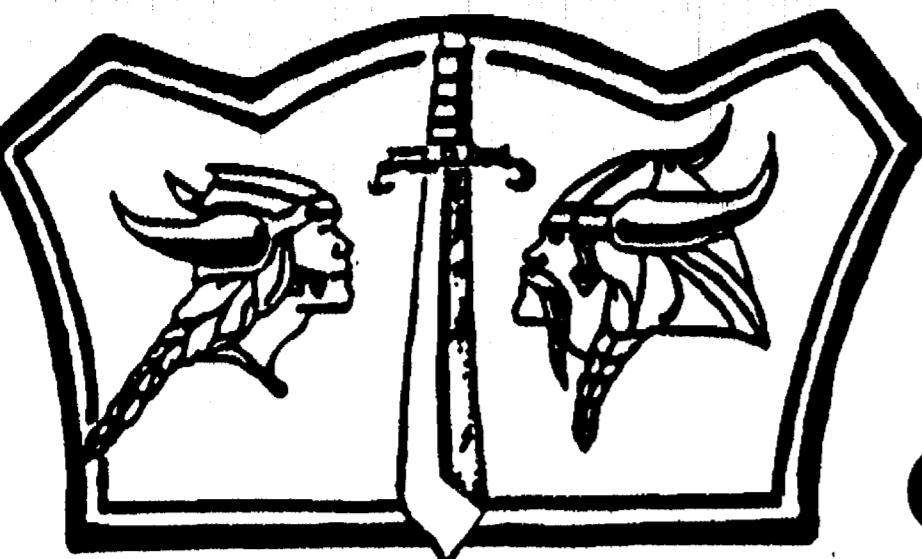
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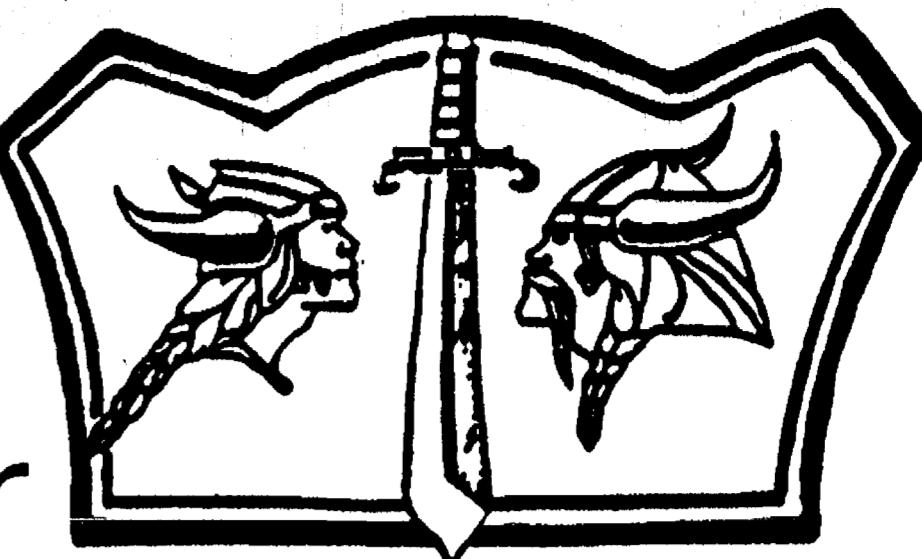
BC Pizza

Hart Pontiac GMC Buick



# 2002-2003 Fall SPORTS CALENDAR

## Grayling Schools Sports Calendar



### Grayling Vikings Varsity Football

| Day      | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Thursday | August 29, 2002    | Roscommon                  | A   | 7:30       | 5:30     |
| Friday   | September 6, 2002  | Houghton Lake              | H   | 7:30       |          |
| Friday   | September 13, 2002 | Oscoda                     | A   | 7:30       | 4:00     |
| Friday   | September 20, 2002 | Standing Sterling          | H   | 7:30       |          |
| Friday   | September 27, 2002 | Bay City John Glenn        | H   | 7:30       |          |
| Friday   | October 4, 2002    | Hillman-HOMECOMING         | H   | 7:30       |          |
| Friday   | October 11, 2002   | Pinconning                 | A   | 7:30       | 4:30     |
| Friday   | October 18, 2002   | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | H   | 7:30       |          |
| Friday   | October 25, 2002   | Tawas                      | H   | 7:30       |          |

### Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football

| Day       | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Wednesday | August 28, 2002    | Roscommon                  | H   | 7:00       |          |
| Thursday  | September 5, 2002  | Houghton Lake              | A   | 7:00       | 4:30     |
| Thursday  | September 12, 2002 | Oscoda                     | H   | 7:00       |          |
| Thursday  | September 19, 2002 | Standish Sterling          | A   | 7:00       | 4:00     |
| Thursday  | September 26, 2002 | Bay City John Glenn        | A   | 7:00       | 3:30     |
| Thursday  | October 3, 2002    | Hillman                    | A   | 7:00       | 4:00     |
| Thursday  | October 10, 2002   | Pinconning                 | H   | 7:00       |          |
| Thursday  | October 17, 2002   | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | A   | 7:00       | 4:15     |
| Thursday  | October 24, 2002   | Tawas                      | A   | 7:00       | 3:30     |

### Grayling Vikings Boys Golf

| Day       | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Wednesday | August 14, 2002    | Boyne City Invitational    | A   | 9:00       | 7:00     |
| Thursday  | August 22, 2002    | Mio & Roscommon @ Fox Run  | A   | 3:30       | 2:30     |
| Tuesday   | August 27, 2002    | Gaylord                    | A   | 1:00       | 12:00    |
| Thursday  | August 29, 2002    | Standish                   | A   | 4:00       | 2:00     |
| Thursday  | September 5, 2002  | Bay City John Glenn        | A   | 4:00       | 1:30     |
| Thursday  | September 12, 2002 | Pinconning                 | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Monday    | September 16, 2002 | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | A   | 4:00       | 2:00     |
| Wednesday | September 18, 2002 | Tawas Invitational         | A   | 10:00      | 7:00     |
| Thursday  | September 19, 2002 | McBain (El Dorado)         | A   | 4:00       | 2:00     |
| Tuesday   | September 24, 2002 | Tawas                      | A   | 4:00       | 1:00     |
| Friday    | September 27, 2002 | Gaylord Invitational       | A   | 9:30       | 8:15     |
| Tuesday   | October 1, 2002    | Oscoda                     | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Thursday  | October 3, 2002    | Lake City                  | A   | 4:30       | 2:45     |
| Wednesday | October 9, 2002    | NEMC Conference Meet       | TBA | TBA        | TBA      |
| Friday    | October 11, 2002   | Regionals                  | TBA | TBA        | TBA      |

### Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis

| Day       | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Monday    | August 26, 2002    | Alpena                     | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Thursday  | August 29, 2002    | Petoskey JV's              | A   | 4:00       | 2:15     |
| Monday    | September 9, 2002  | Traverse City St. Francis  | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Wednesday | September 11, 2002 | Boyne City                 | A   | 4:00       | 2:40     |
| Friday    | September 13, 2002 | Elk Rapids                 | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | September 17, 2002 | Harbor Springs             | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Wednesday | September 18, 2002 | Traverse City Central JV's | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Monday    | September 23, 2002 | Boyne City                 | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Thursday  | September 26, 2002 | Petoskey JV's              | H   | 4:00       |          |
| Friday    | September 27, 2002 | Elk Rapids                 | A   | 4:00       | 1:30     |
| Monday    | September 30, 2002 | Alpena                     | A   | 4:00       | 2:00     |
| Friday    | October 7, 2002    | Harbor Springs             | A   | 4:00       | 2:00     |
| Friday    | October 11, 2002   | Regionals                  | TBA | TBA        | TBA      |

### Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball

| Day       | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Monday    | August 26, 2002    | Gaylord                    | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Wednesday | August 28, 2002    | Roscommon                  | A   | 4:30       | 3:15     |
| Wednesday | September 4, 2002  | Oscoda                     | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Monday    | September 9, 2002  | Standish Sterling          | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | September 10, 2002 | Bay City John Glenn        | A   | 4:30       | 2:00     |
| Wednesday | September 18, 2002 | Pinconning                 | A   | 7:30       | 4:00     |
| Monday    | September 23, 2002 | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Wednesday | October 2, 2002    | Oscoda                     | A   | 6:00       | 3:15     |
| Thursday  | October 3, 2002    | Tawas                      | A   | 4:30       | 2:00     |
| Monday    | October 7, 2002    | Standish Sterling          | A   | 6:00       | 3:45     |
| Wednesday | October 16, 2002   | Pinconning                 | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Monday    | October 21, 2002   | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | A   | 6:00       | 4:15     |
| Tuesday   | October 22, 2002   | Gaylord                    | H   | 4:30       |          |
| Monday    | November 11, 2002  | Gaylord                    | A   | 6:00       | 4:30     |
| Tuesday   | November 5, 2002   | Tawas                      | H   | 4:30       |          |

### Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

| Day       | Date               | Opponent                   | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Tuesday   | August 27, 2002    | Gaylord                    | A   | 6:00       | 4:30     |
| Wednesday | August 28, 2002    | Roscommon                  | A   | 4:30       | 3:15     |
| Thursday  | September 5, 2002  | Standish Sterling          | A   | 6:00       | 3:45     |
| Tuesday   | September 10, 2002 | Bay City John Glenn        | A   | 6:00       | 2:00     |
| Thursday  | September 12, 2002 | Kalkaska                   | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Thursday  | September 19, 2002 | Gladwin                    | A   | 6:00       | 3:45     |
| Tuesday   | September 24, 2002 | Pinconning                 | H   | 6:15       |          |
| Thursday  | September 26, 2002 | Roscommon                  | A   | 4:30       |          |
| Tuesday   | October 1, 2002    | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | A   | 6:00       | 4:15     |
| Thursday  | October 3, 2002    | Tawas                      | A   | 6:00       | 2:00     |
| Tuesday   | October 8, 2002    | Oscoda                     | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Thursday  | October 10, 2002   | Harrison                   | A   | 6:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | October 17, 2002   | Standish Sterling          | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | October 22, 2002   | Bay City John Glenn        | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | October 29, 2002   | Pinconning                 | A   | 6:00       | 4:00     |
| Thursday  | October 31, 2002   | West Branch Ogemaw Heights | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Tuesday   | November 5, 2002   | Tawas                      | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Thursday  | November 7, 2002   | Oscoda                     | A   | 6:00       | 3:15     |
| Tuesday   | November 12, 2002  | Gaylord                    | H   | 6:00       |          |
| Thursday  | November 14, 2002  | Gladwin                    | H   | 6:00       |          |

### Grayling Vikings Cross Country

| Day | Date | Opponent | H/A | Event Time | Bus Time</ |
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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 02-5792-CH

Anthony J. Ballingash and

Ruth M. Ballingash

Plaintiff

v.

William H. Parker and

Tonya L. Parker

Defendants

Carey &amp; Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

by: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

989-348-5232

Notice of Land Contract

Foreclosure by Sale

CAREY &amp; JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 2002, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 20th day of September, 2002 at 10:00 in

the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 4.94 acres of the East 15 acres of the North 30 acres of Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Carey &amp; Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

by: William L. Carey (P31602)

-8-15-22-29-5-12

### MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagor, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One and 46/100 Dollars (\$96,421.46) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. Also that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined by the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 8, 2002

Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company  
of California, N.A.,  
As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 199.0280

-8-15-22-29-5-12

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry A. Thompson (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2001, and recorded on February 27, 2001 in Liber 529 on Page 379 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 18/100 dollars (\$54,989.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot numbered 13, Block 3, Grayling Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 26 and being situated in the part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and in part of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 15, T26N, R4W; thence N00°32'00"W along East line of the plot of Oak Acres Park, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 49, Crawford County Records, 657.84 feet (recorded as 658.00 feet) to the Northeast corner of said plat; thence S87°45'22"W recorded as S87°48'00"W along the North

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford State of Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "I", Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2,

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot(s) 10 and 11, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002

For Information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File#200121364

Cougars

-25-1-8-15-22

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 17, 18 and 19, Plat of Northern Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 2002

Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.  
As Mortgagee

P. O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 224.0507

-1-8-15-22-29

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Fractional Lot 1, and the Northwesternly 15

feet of Fractional Lot 10, Block 14, Roffee's

Addition to the Village (now City) of

Grayling, according to the recorded Plat

thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of

Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the

Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B.

Patel, cannot be served, and that therefore

service upon Defendants of the Summons and

copy of the Complaint in this action cannot

otherwise be effected, and it appearing to

the Court that the Defendants can best be

apprised of the pendency of this action by

publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the

Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B.

Patel, shall file his answer with the Court and

serve a copy of his answer on Brabant &amp;

Mannikko, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant,

Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 241

Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI

48653, or take such other action as may be

permitted by law on or before the 26th day of

September, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. Failure to

comply with this Order may result in a judg-

ment by default against the Defendants,

Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B. Patel, for the

relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this

court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order be published once each week for

three consecutive weeks in Crawford County

Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first

publication of this Order be made within 14

days from the date of entry of this Order.

A copy of this order is to be posted at the

premises.

Dated: 08/13/02

HONORABLE JOHN G. HUNTER

District Court Judge

-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No: 02-6488-NC

In the matter of Justin David Manier  
NOTICE: A hearing will be held on  
Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.  
in the courtroom, Grayling Michigan before  
Judge John G. Hunter to hear a petition to  
change name

From: Justin David Manier  
To: Justin Jay Michael  
Date: August 14, 2002  
Justin David Manier  
6592 Ethel Court  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-6592

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Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West (along the 1/8 line), 667 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East 653.69 feet thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 37 seconds West, 667.5 feet, thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds West, 653.42 feet, thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 667.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2002

Michael M. Grand, Esq.  
Grand & Grand PLLC  
11731 Northwestern Hwy., #257w  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 538-3737

-15-22-29-5-12

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy G. Co and Patti L. Coe (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank /k/a/ Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 17, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 62 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand nine hundred seventy and 34/100 dollars (\$45,970.34), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 23, 1979

Sanctioned Trail Bike Riders - some 400 in total participated in the Jackpine Enduro Marathon Enduro Run this weekend, traversing through Crawford County on their winding course. The loop-long four hundred mile trip, spanning two days, is one of some 15 held throughout the U.S. during the biking season.

No injuries occurred in a helicopter rocket-firing mishap on Monday, August 20th at about 7:05 p.m. A helicopter on firing maneuvers from Troop D, 238th Cavalry Division out of Grand Ledge, MI., in training at Camp Grayling, accidentally had a rocket released which landed and exploded some 400 feet from the giant monarch pine in Hartwick Pines. There were visitors on hand at the park and on the trails at the time of the incident but fortunately the only casualty was some shrubbery in the area. Firing maneuvers were discontinued following the accident and appropriate safety measures have been taken.

Although the 34th annual running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon is history, the race will be replayed on 74 television stations this winter. Long time "Michigan Outdoors" television personality Jerry Chiapetta has returned to the tube once more on a chain of stations throughout the nation. The program called "Sports Afield" will feature the race on one of its episodes this winter along with a look at Lake Huron Fishing. Chiapetta and a camera crew from California, spent three days in the Crawford County area to get film footage for the show.

While Pat and Bernie Fowler and

their cooking crew were barely finished with washing of the breakfast plates, the 7th Annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta got underway. Before heading downstream, riverboat canoeing enthusiasts gathered together at Fowler's Edgewater on the AuSable where the fete got underway.

### 46 Years Ago August 23, 1956

Going into the final week of regular league play in the Crawford County Softball League, the Camp LaVictoire Rockets have almost assured themselves to the second round championship. Their winning streak now stands at nine games as they added two more victories last week. The Rockets are also in contention for the first round championship which is yet undecided. The players give a great deal of credit to their manager, Larry Gadley for their winning streak.

In the heavy traffic around Grayling over the week end, only two minor property damage accident occurred, the Crawford County sheriff's Department said.

The Michigan Canoe Marathon garnered added publicity when the September issue of "Friends" magazine carried a double page picture and story layout on the 1955 race.

Four windows measuring about one foot by four feet were broken over the weekend in a new office and parts building being added to the Crawford County Road Commission garage at the intersection on US-27 and M-72. It was thought that the damage was done by a group of young children who have been in the habit of playing about the building. The Commission urges parents to

keep their children away from the new building as they might be injured and also to prevent damage to the structure which is rapidly nearing completion.

In an effort to protect the house holders of the community from being bilked by shyster door-to-door salesmen, the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce through the secretary-manager Bob Hays has worked out a warning system. Anyone selling any products in Grayling is required to take out a sales permit from the City of Grayling, charge is \$15.00 a day fee. Every now and then such a salesman sneaks into the city and starts his door to door campaign without the benefit of the permit. Now fifteen different merchants and householders form a committee to ask such salesmen to show their permit. If they do not have one, a call is immediately place to the Chamber of Commerce who in turn will see that a permit is taken out or the seller forced to stop his activities.

### 69 Years Ago August 24, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson accompanied by Miss Helen Pond, returned Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where they had attended the State American Legion convention.

Benj. Guy of Washington, D.C., is the guest of Jack Marshall at Pah-won-hee on the AuSable.

Among those who attended the band picnic in Petoskey last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, Iner Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph.

It was reported by those who were

in attendance, that the Grange picnic held at the Oak Grove farm the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin last Saturday was the most enjoyable in every way of any picnic held by the organization. About 150 people, which included whole families, sat down to a sumptuous picnic dinner and during the afternoon others come and joined in the fun of the races and contest, and also the program of speaking and musical numbers that was led by Grange Lecturer, Mrs. Florence Wakeley. There was a Bowery Dance both afternoon and evening with music by Mrs. June Underwood and George Annis, and as the day grew older the party became more merry and it was late before the last picnickers left for their homes but having had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss (Clarabell Lovely) are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Tuesday, August 22.

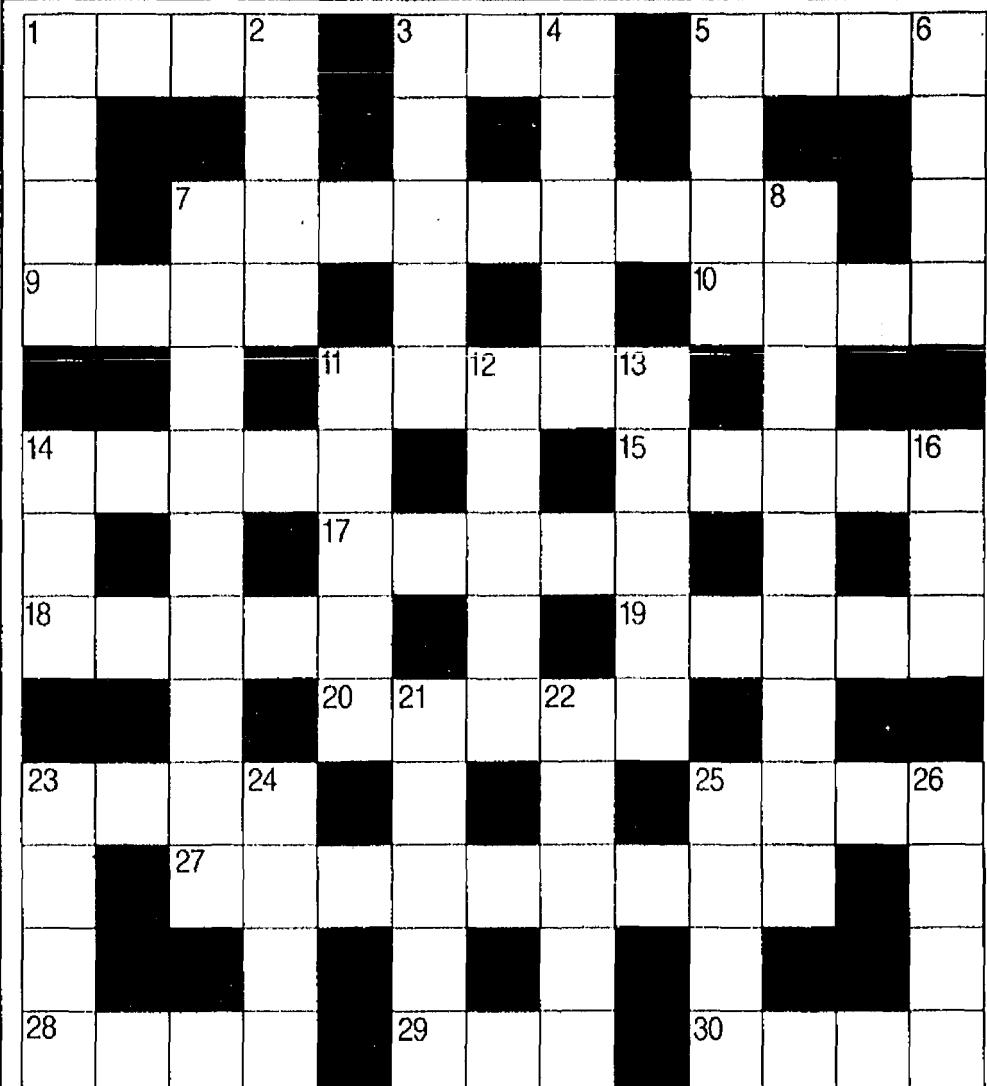
### 92 Years Ago June 30, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield arrived home from their trip to the old home in England yesterday, glad to be home, but delighted with the journey.

In the terrific storm of wind and rain Monday evening, a tree was blown across the track, about 20 miles west of here, which was struck by the incoming freight. The engineer received a slight scalp wound and one of the brakemen a jam on the hip, and there was injury to the engine.

Nora Bell and Anna Veazey of Detroit, daughters of Frank Walton, with their cousins of Gladwin, Misses Irene and Flossie Miller and Dr. Keyport of Harper Hospital in Detroit were guests at the bungalow of Mr. Walton the first of the week and returned Tuesday p.m. delighted with our village and their pleasant outing.

# CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Money
3. Rabble
5. Complacent
7. Offender
9. Particle
10. Pare
11. Applaud
14. Horseman
15. Beside
17. Once more
18. Hurl
19. Water channel
20. Turning machine
23. Vanquish
25. Scrutinize
27. Glare of publicity
28. Deride
29. Add up
30. Select

### CLUES DOWN

1. Stupor
2. Hurt
3. Chew
4. Emblem
5. Pace
6. Prison (Brit.)
7. Marvelous
8. Remember
11. Creep
12. Precise
13. Scope
14. Groove
16. Merry
21. Avoid
22. Raise
23. Space
24. Credit
25. Seagoing vessel
26. Cranny

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Adopt a Pet



Dexter is a Catahoula Leopard Dog. He is neutered, housebroken, and very friendly with people and other dogs. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

Get your "All-American Raffle" tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan or a few other prizes and help feed the animals at the shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Avalanche, J.Dap Co., and Riverland Gear, as well as at the shelter and from various members. It won't be long before the cold weather is here again and it will feel good to wrap yourself up in this toasty afghan, now on display at Riverland Gear.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

**Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall**  
**Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am**

**After hour appointments available.**

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 8/12 | 89 | 66 |      |
| 8/13 | 90 | 64 | .17  |
| 8/14 | 83 | 66 | .46  |
| 8/15 | 75 | 58 | .14  |
| 8/16 | 80 | 60 | .12  |
| 8/17 | 79 | 51 |      |
| 8/18 | 81 | 54 |      |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

|           | Wednesday | Thursday          | Friday       | Saturday | Sunday        | Monday        |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Scattered | T-Storms  | Isolated T-Storms | Showers/Wind | Cloudy   | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |
| High      | 76        | 72                | 72           | 72       | 67            | 77            |
| Low       | 58        | 54                | 52           | 31       | 52            | 52            |
|           |           |                   |              |          |               |               |

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### KIDS

KIDDY

**TONGUE-TWISTER**

Science sects inspected the insect pests.

### HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 22, 2002

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

A situation from the past returns and you'll know what needs to be done this time. Letting others take the credit for a successful project pays off over time. Keep exercising.

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Be open to new ideas and consider alternative solutions to a problem. You face a puzzle, but it's not as complicated as it appears. A short outing could pay big dividends.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

Keeping your feelings hidden may hinder communication. Discuss differences with a friend or loved one in a calm, rational manner and the results could be surprising. A long-distance call or message is on tap.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Strive to keep the communication lines open and benefit from the experience of an older person in your life. Look inside yourself for answers. Examine contracts and legal documents.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

Someone who stuck by you in the past needs your support now. Step up and let them know you're on their side. It may just be the boost they need. Remember a special date.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Don't be too quick to judge someone you consider a roadblock. They are actually working on your behalf. Consider all sides of a tough question before giving your answer.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

Take some time to catch up on those household chores you've been putting off. Tackling them now will make you feel better and give you a sense of accomplishment.

**CAPRICORN**  
November 22-December 21

Start making the necessary adjustments in your life and spend more time with those that really matter to you. Diet plans may require closer attention and some extra work.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

Your strengths come into focus and you'll discover what really makes you tick. Avoiding a situation won't make it go away—step up and do the right thing.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21

You may feel pulled in several directions and stretched to the breaking point. Don't give up; just stay focused on your goal. Splurge a little on yourself when it's all over with.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

Your feelings and opinions take center stage. Be ready to express them and have others listen and respond. Things going on behind the scenes will work out to your advantage!

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

Don't be afraid to ask others for advice. A different perspective may change your feelings. Your hidden strengths come forward and you'll see that patience pays off.

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

**1. Real Estate**

**FOR SALE OR RENT** Three bedroom, two bath, 2000 mobile home, two car garage. Located near Lake Margrethe. Owner financing available. Bob (989) 348-1915. (-15-22/1)

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 1,300 square foot home located on 2 1/2 acres. \$85,000. Will consider rent. Bob (989) 348-1915. (-15-22/1)

**TWO BEDROOM** (possibly three), house for sale, close to business loop. (As is), \$29,500. 505 Date Street, Grayling, Michigan. 1-989-348-1539 (-15-22-29-5/1)

**40 ACRES FOR SALE** in Alaska Meadow Lakes area by Seymour and Visnaw Lakes, near Wasilla, asking \$72,000. For more information call (907) 376-5875. (-15-22/1)

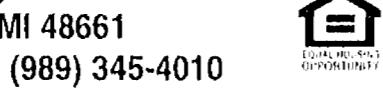
**REAL  
ESTATE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE**

**Crawford County Courthouse**  
**Wed., September 4, 2002 at 10 a.m.**

**Address:** 504 Plum Street • Grayling, MI 49738  
**Minimum Bid:** \$41,900 + \$1.00 • 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
**Property Size:** 9,000 square feet  
**Redemption Period:** six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or  
money order the day of the sale.  
Equal Housing Opportunity

For information contact Rural Development at:  
**USDA Rural Development**  
240 W. Wright St.  
West Branch, MI 48661  
(989) 345-5470 • Fax: (989) 345-4010



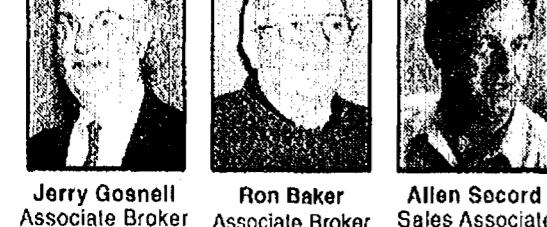
## Go With The Winning Team!



Randy Thompson  
Broker / Owner      Connie Winans  
Associate Broker      Scott Hanson  
Sales Agent

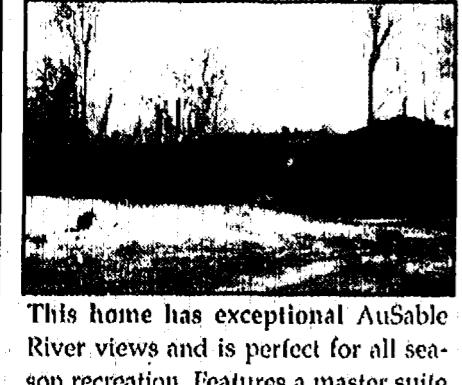


Bob Pollack  
Sales Agent      Chelle Warnars  
Sales Agent      Randall Hartley  
Sales Agent



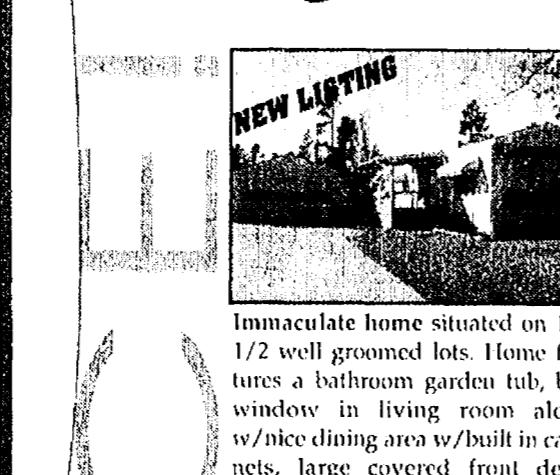
Jerry Goenell  
Associate Broker      Ron Baker  
Associate Broker      Allen Secord  
Sales Associate

### Special Feature!



This home has exceptional AuSable River views and is perfect for all season recreation. Features a master suite w/garden tub, cedar spa room w/hot tub, appliances, woodburning stove and gas log fireplace plus large deck overlooking river. \$109,900 #4953

**EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.**



Immaculate home situated on 1 & 1/2 well groomed lots. Home features a bathroom garden tub, bay window in living room along w/nice dining area w/built in cabinets, large covered front deck, paved drive & a 2 car garage w/electric door opener. \$42,500 #5018

This 3 bedroom 2 bath home is conveniently located within the City of Grayling. Features nice size bathrooms and bedrooms, attached garage & is Farm Home approved & assumable. AuSable River is right across the street. \$74,000 #4916

**R**  
**E**  
**S**  
**S**



Newly remodeled 4 bedroom house on 20 acres. Working farm features a hay field, 32x48 pole barn, a round pen, wood paddock & a loafing shed. Home has many updates to include drywall, oak cabinets, split stone gas fireplace, new well, furnace, electrical & more. \$139,900 #5023

**Up North Get Away!** This rustic cabin is situated on 40 acres of land, surrounded by State land on three sides. Great location, close to town. \$95,000 #5020

500 Feet on the Manistee River! This 3 bedroom, one bath home sits on a high bank of the Manistee River with great views of the twists and bends of the river. Property features an attached 22x16 garage and a 20x24, 2 car barn. Nice observation deck & steps to the river's edge. \$140,000 #4996



Nice secluded two bedroom home has one bath and a guest house. Features a garden area, knotty pine interior, two car garage and storage shed. Located just a stone's throw from the AuSable River. \$86,500 #5024

Motivated Seller! Great mobile features fireplace, hot tub room, extensive decking & 12x16 barn. Nice location with the main stream of the AuSable just 1/2 mile north of property. Near state land & snowmobile trails. Handicap accessible. \$37,000 #4883

Stunning log sided home features hardwood floors, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, patio, covered porch and 44x49 barn. Enjoy the quiet serene setting which includes five plus acres & 185 feet of frontage on Goose Creek. \$165,000 #4961



Great location, only minutes from town. This 3 bedroom home has had many updates to include house wrap & vinyl siding, vinyl windows, new roof & extra insulation to ceiling (R-40). Garage is 16x30 with the back half being utilized as a workshop. \$78,000 #5011

Older mobile home has an 8x12 addition, also includes a 16x20 shed. Property is located in the Village of Frederic within walking distance to shopping and night life. Sits on a full foundation with vinyl siding. \$12,900 #4926

Formerly Ernie's Flea Market Location for sale 300' frontage on M-72 W. 3.84 acres. 2 buildings. Zoned for commercial use. Ideal for RV Park or Mobile home sales Asking \$23,500. Call Don Bowers 989-348-7966 Century 21 River Country

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.30 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.40 for 15 words or  
less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

**2. For Rent**

**UNFURNISHED** Two bedroom, one bath. Non-smoking only! No pets. Lake Margrethe. \$450 plus security. (989) 348-4563 (8/8/02/1/1)

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** No pets. Old 27 north, Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. (8/22/02/1/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE** for rent, very nice and spotless at Lake Margrethe. Daily or weekly, non-smoking only. Call (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02/f2)

**NICE CLEAN** Two bedroom duplex. Washer and dryer hook-up. Lawn care, non-smoking, storage. \$410 a month. Rental and employment references. 8114 Insley Ave. (989) 348-2178 (7/4/02/t/2)

**FREDERIC EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** Furnished, utilities and cable included, no pets, references required. \$300 a month, \$250 deposit. (989) 348-5012 (-22/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** \$300 per month, all utilities free including kitchen, laundry, cable TV and phone. (989) 348-2083 (-15-22/2)

**TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH** with garage. Semi furnished. \$525 a month in Grayling Township. (248) 398-7539 (-15-22-29/2)

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Human Resources Department, Otsego Memorial Hospital  
825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735

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**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

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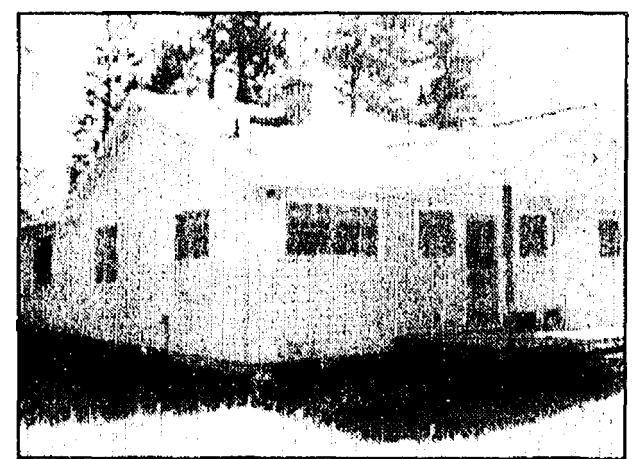
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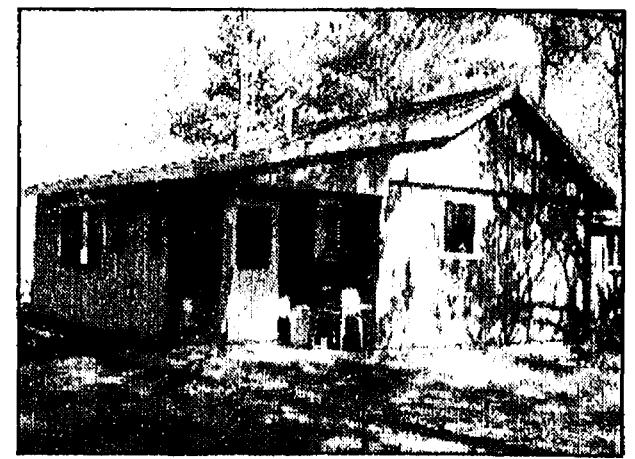


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### 8. Announcements

#### NORTHWEST COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AFFILIATION SERVICE PLAN FACILITATOR REQUEST FOR INTEREST

The Northwest Community Mental Health Affiliation is seeking individuals and organizations interested in providing Service Plan Facilitation to persons living in CRAWFORD, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Oceana, Roscommon and Wexford Counties to be effective October 1, 2002.

The services to be provided are:

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Interested Individuals and Professional Organizations may contact Ken Brehmer, at 231-876-3262 or Email at [ken.brehmer@nccmh.org](mailto:ken.brehmer@nccmh.org) for a Summary of Services to be provided. Consumer groups and persons experienced in mediation are encouraged to apply.

NOTE: Organizations or individuals who currently provide clinical services under contract with Great Lakes Community Mental Health Services, North Central Community Mental Health or West Michigan Community Mental Health System cannot be considered.

### 8. Announcements

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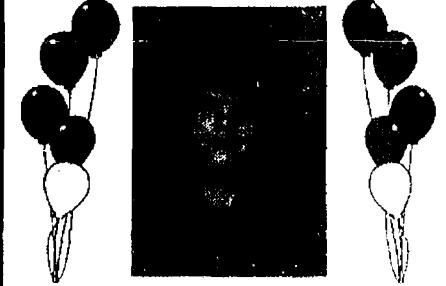
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**YARD SALE** 104 Madsen, lots of boys, girls clothes and miscellaneous. Aug. 22, 23, 24. 9 a.m. to? (-22/10)

**10 Garage Sales**

**OLE DAM PARTY STORE RD.**, turn on to West Turner Trail, 6744 Saturday, Aug. 24, 9:00 to 4:00. (-22/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Many items Hunting trailer, etc. August 24 and 25. 1139 McIntyre Landing Rd., Grayling, Michigan. (989) 348-2886 (-22/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday, 22, 10 a.m. - ? Friday, Saturday, 23-24, 9-5. Fish Finder, microwave, clothing, ladies sizes 4-6, men's. Lots of stuff and collectibles. 202 North Park Dr. off North Down River Rd. (-22/10)

**MULTI FAMILY SALE** 200 Fulton, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-4:00. Clothes, lots of miscellaneous. A few antiques. (-22/10)

**10 Garage Sales**

**ANTIQUE GLASS & Garage Sale.** 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon, one mile east of I-75, exit 244. Friday, August 30 thru Monday, September 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-22-29/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1-2. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Excavating - cement equipment and assorted tools of trade. Major equipment items including Case Drott excavator, concrete saws, etc. Also household items. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge Rd. 4 1/2 miles north to 11313 Red Pine Drive, turn right one and 1/8 miles, follow signs. (-22-29/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 305 Lillian Clough subdivision. Friday, Saturday, 9:00 - 3:00 Furniture, clothes, toys, plants, miscellaneous. (-22/10)

**10 Garage Sales**

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Women and men's plus size clothing. New camping items. Boys Huff bike, like brand new. Lots of toys and different brands (new never been opened). Little something for everyone. 6391 Karen Rd. 22, 23, 9:00 - 5:00. 24, 9:00 - 4:00. (-22/10)

**YARD SALE** 403 Erie St., Grayling. Kids and small women's clothes, miscellaneous, baby, truck parts. Friday and Saturday, 10:00 - 5:00. (-22/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, 24th, 9 - ? 162 North Down River Rd., five miles from I-75. Washer, lawn tractor, couches, strollers, car seats, beds, 0-2T boys clothes, Beanie Babies, adult clothes. (-22/10)

**10 Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday only, Aug 24. 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. 6460 Old Lake Rd. (-22/10)

**11 Automotive**

**TOYOTA 1989** Very high miles. Good transportation. Needs oil pan repair and brake pads. \$650 O.B.O. (989) 344-8307 (-15-22/11)

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**MILITARY NEWS**

Sgt. Brian Robinson

Sergeant Brian Robinson, of Beaver Creek Township, was recently promoted to his present rank in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Jerry and Terri Robinson, also of Beaver Creek Township.

Col. G. L. Wagner, Commanding Officer, where he is stationed, said Sgt. Robinson is doing one of the toughest jobs in today's world, "Being a Marine."

He wrote to the Sergeant's parents, "Your son's day-to-day military performance is outstanding and his personal conduct has been that of a gentleman while stationed in Okinawa, Japan. This promotion is indicative of the trust and confidence that I have toward your son's faithful and honorable service and clearly states that he is one of the best at doing one of the toughest jobs in the world."

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Army Sgt. 1st Class Craig S. Jones has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal.

The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the United States in noncombat situations.

Jones, a master gunner, is assigned to the 18th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

He is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

**Local students attend workshop at Michigan Tech**

Will Brewer, son of Bonnie and Wade Brewer of Grayling, and Matt Seager, son of Chris and Steve Seager of Grayling, recently participated in the Explorations in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Tech University.

This program allows middle- and high-school students to take part in a weeklong investigation of careers in engineering and science. Participants are able to experience informative sessions and discussions lead by educators, university faculty and practicing minority engineers.

Each session includes a laboratory experience and a group engineering project and provides time to interact with role models and talented peers.

Brewer is a senior and Seager is a junior, and both attend Grayling High School.

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**END OF SUMMER BLOWOUT**  
(PLUS GREAT DEALS ON USED CARS AND TRUCKS)

**1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE**  
Loaded Power moonroof, leather, hands up display. It's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4644  
Was \$19,988  
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 BUICK CENTURY**  
Power options, V6, really a nice 4 dr. Sedan for less than a couple thousand. #46729-1  
Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CADILLAC SEVILLE**  
Really Sharp with leather and all of the options! You gotta see this one! #21708  
Was \$23,988  
Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!

**2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER**  
WOW! Limited leather, power moonroof, CD, PW/PPL much more! A great opportunity to save thousands! #46300 Was \$16,988  
Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 CADILLAC CATERA**  
Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 28,000 miles. #4655  
Was \$17,988  
Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE**  
Sporty & Rod, very nice and clean!  
#16864-1  
Was \$14,988  
Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE**  
Leather, power moon roof, wheel Must See!  
#4642  
Was \$20,988  
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE**  
4 dr., V6, CD, spoiler and rod!  
#4652  
Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO Z34**  
Leather, CD, sharp!  
#4648-0  
Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!

**1999 SATURN WAGON SW1**  
Auto. with air! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas!  
Mileage 90,192  
Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE**  
Awesome white diamond color with lot of bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4665  
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Blowout Price \$22,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1  
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**1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE**  
4 dr., really nice car with low, low, miles!  
#19171-1  
Was \$8,988  
Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!

**1995 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME SL**  
4 dr., with leather, red in color with lots of flash! Good tires, brakes, ready to go! #4818  
Was \$8,498  
Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 PRIZM**  
Auto. with air! A great economy car!  
#4785  
Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$6,988 Not a Mistake!

**2001 NEON 4 DOOR**  
Automatic, great gas mileage!  
#19103-1  
Was \$10,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE**  
Leather, power moon roof, wheel Must See!  
#4642  
Was \$20,988  
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 SATURN SLE**  
Automatic, air, 2dr. Clean! Great value to the gallon. Don't miss out, you'll love it! #4672  
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Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 DODGE NEON**  
Auto. with air, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy! #18990-1  
Was \$6,988  
Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 FORD TAURUS SE**  
V-6, loaded, clean! Priced to sell!  
#4690-1  
Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$7,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4**  
Now body style with leather! Rear load! Only 29,000 miles! #4996  
Was \$31,988  
Blowout Price \$29,988 Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY SILVERADO REG. CAB**  
2 Wheel Drive, clean, V-8, leather, clean V-8 with only 10,000 miles! #4899  
Was \$17,988  
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4**  
LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4718  
Was \$27,988  
Blowout Price \$24,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4X4**  
4 door, loaded, clean! Don't spend \$35,000!  
#4748-1  
Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!

**1993 PONTIAC GRAND CHEROKEE**  
Laredo, loaded, 4x4, very nice!  
#19166-1  
Was \$19,988  
Blowout Price \$17,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB**  
LS, auto, a/c and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4854  
Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,488 Not a Mistake!

**1998 CHEVY S10 EXTENDED CAB**  
2 wheel drive, slick, LS with air! Only 17,000 miles! A real crumpf! #19052-1  
Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!

**2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE**  
Clean, Fully Equipped & Ready.  
#18914-1  
Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!

**2001 DODGE DURANGO 4X4**  
Fully equipped, tow miles, 3 seats, running boards, leather! #4502  
Was \$24,988  
Blowout Price \$21,988 Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN**  
4x4, neat as a pin, all of its seats, this one won't last! #19241-1  
Was \$22,988  
Blowout Price \$20,988 Not a Mistake!

**1998 CHEVROLET K1500 EXT. CAB 4X4**  
WOW! What a sharp truck! 3 door, Silverado trim, fiberglass topper, 350 V8, loaded! Only 50,000 miles! Great Bargain! #16791-1  
Was \$17,988  
Blowout Price \$16,488 Not a Mistake!

**2000 FORD WINDSTAR**  
SE package, fully equipped, very clean, low, low payment! #19107-1  
Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!

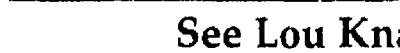
**1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE**  
Nice clean with all of the goodies! Priced to sell!  
#18985-1  
Was \$9,488  
Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!

**1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER**  
Nice clean van with all of the goodies! Priced to sell!  
#18986-1  
Was \$7,988  
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**1996 MERCURY VILLAGE**  
Nice unit, only 65,000 miles. Get a minivan for your family for a price anybody can afford! #19168-1  
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